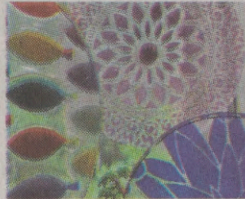




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New responsibilities for new deputy police chief

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Now that Wilmington has found a permanent Police Chief in Joe Desmond, Town Manager Jeff Hull has promoted Brian Pupa to deputy chief. WPD Social Media posted on their news blog on July 24 to announce the promotion. Pupa steps into the role after Deputy Chief Robert Richter, who left the police department in November of 2018.

The new Deputy Chief shared that he graduated from the Police Academy in 1991 and started working at WPD in 1997. The police blog post also listed among Pupa's educational background a Law Degree from Massachusetts School of Law.

His career began as a patrolman before he moved into a grants position. In 2006, he became a sergeant; and in 2008, he was promoted to lieutenant as the accreditation manager.

"As the accreditation manager, I worked to revamp the entire policy and procedures of the department and agency," Pupa explained. "This gave me insight into everything necessary to run a municipal police agency."

By 2012, Pupa was Wilmington's detective lieutenant running the criminal bureau.

"Serving as the head of the criminal bureau gave me insight into investigations, both minor and more com-

plex, from fraud to threat to harassment to narcotics."

In 2017, he graduated from the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, VA, where he learned from leaders from all over the world.

As he steps into more of a leadership role at WPD, Pupa looks forward to bringing the expertise and up-close knowledge of the ins and outs of leading the department that he's gained in his previous positions.

"I serve as the second in command in the agency un-

der the Chief of Police and the guided leadership of the department," he described.

The tasks that he's newly responsible for include working with policies and procedures, administrative tasks, and other duties that contribute to the operation of the department.

Pupa has always enjoyed working in Wilmington because of the great people with whom he gets to interact.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to work with Chief

(Joseph) Desmond," he continued. "I certainly look forward to continuing to serve the community as best as possible."

What he likes best about the job is being able to assist people at some of their lowest points and helping to alleviate their pain.

The Wilmington Police Department expects more deserving officers to be promoted to greater opportunities in the near future, according to both Pupa and Desmond.

Systematically addressing unaccepted ways in Wilmington

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Town officials are currently trying to develop a way to systematically address the more than 200 unaccepted ways in town.

At a meeting on Aug. 7, the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to approve the acceptance of Mink Run and a portion of Pomfret Road as public ways. Both had been approved for acceptance at 2019 Town Meeting, and the engineering department had prepared deeds for both for acceptance.

As a point of discussion, Selectman Jomarie O'Mahony suggested that a larger picture discussion be had, particularly as the total number of such roads grows with new construction in town.

"I would just want to request that somewhere down the road in the not-too-distant future that we have this discussion to further try to figure out how we get roads accepted that have already been constructed that have been around for years, like my road," said O'Mahony.

Town engineer Paul Alumni stated that this process has already begun, and an inventory of unaccepted ways in town has been completed.

"We're starting to develop a framework for what a program might look like to systematically reduce the number of unaccepted ways," said Alumni, who stated that he has been working with the Department of Public Works and the Department of Planning and Conservation.

Town Manager Jeff Hull stated that plan would tentatively be brought before the board at an October meeting.



National Night Out nets donation for Special Olympics

Officer Paul Chalifour (left) and Deputy Chief Brian Pupa presented Meghan O'Neil with \$237 that was raised for Special Olympics MA at the recent National Night Out 2019! (Courtesy photo)

Flag to be donated at Silver Lake

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to accept the donation of a flag pole to be located at Silver Lake. The donation comes from Rapiscan Systems, an Andover company formerly located in Wilmington.

"Even though we are in Andover now, they didn't respond as quickly as Lou (Cimaglia) did," said company events director, Wilmington resident, and veteran Marcy Morse.

Morse was accompanied

by Michael Frotten of the Veterans Affairs Office, who appeared on behalf of Cimaglia. Cimaglia is currently recovering from surgery.

Morse stated that she had worked closely with Department of Planning and Conservation Director Valerie Gingrich to select an appropriate spot for the flag, near the memorials on the Route 38 side of Silver Lake. The pole will require the excavation of a small hole, 24 inches deep and four inches across.

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School Nurse Administrators travel to Sweden to share role in substance use prevention

WILMINGTON — On July 25, 2019, Rita Casper, Director of Nursing Services from Andover Public Schools; Doreen Crowe, Director of Nursing Services from Wilmington Public Schools; Cathy Riccio, Director of Nursing Services from Newburyport Public Schools; and Shannyn Toulouse, Regional School Nurse Consultant from Haverhill Public Schools presented "The Role of the School Nurse in Substance Use Prevention

in MA, USA" during the 2019 School Nurse International Conference in Sweden.

The program was well received by the global audience and sparked a variety of questions from school nurses from 24 participating countries.

Casper introduced the presenting group and briefly explained the opioid issue facing the country. Riccio led the presentation with data on the opioid epidemic in the United States

and shared the Mass. timeline for combating the issue and spotlighted the role of the school nurse in substance use prevention.

Crowe explained how her district was an early adopter implementing Screening Brief Intervention & Referral for Treatment, a universal population-based health screening for middle & high school students. Toulouse discussed how the screening incorporates

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Donate 'Food for Fines' in August

Food for Fines

In lieu of fines, WML will accept items for the Wilmington Food Pantry during August. We ask that the donation be comparable to the fines that are owed.

Events

Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Youth). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Adult programs are recommended for those 16 years of

age and older. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for program funding support!

Summer Bash *RR

Thursday, Aug. 15, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Location: Swain Green near 4th of July Building
Celebrate the end of summer with an all-ages party on the Swain Green. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the music of the Squeezebox Stompers — a unique mix of Cajun, Zydeco, Celtic, Country, blues, and jazz featuring accor-

dion, guitar, fiddle, mandolin, saxophone bass, and drums. Dinner is available to purchase from the Fat Belly BBQ and 3rd Alarm Pizza food trucks. Enjoy children's games and more!

Poetry Circle

Saturday, Aug. 17 at 9:15 a.m.

Love poetry? The poetry circle is a great opportunity to meet other poets and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda

and any prep materials in advance. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Aletras.

Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m.

Drop in, grab a tea or coffee, and chat with a police officer. Learn about the rights of the public as well as the roles and responsibilities of police and community in a relaxed and open setting. All questions welcome.

Current Affairs Discussion Group

Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. (meets the third Wednesday of the month)

This new group is for all who would like to broaden their knowledge of current national and international affairs. You will have the opportunity to discuss topical events and learn from others. Recommended background readings will be provided prior to each meeting. Led by facilitator Dan Hall.

Creative Writing Skill Group

Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m.

Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Open to all who want to improve their creative writing skills and get their work published. Led by local writing enthusiast Barbara Aletras.

Well Read Wednesday Book Group

Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 10 a.m.

Featured Book: *Inheritance*: a memoir of genealogy, paternity, and love by Dani Shapiro

This book group will discuss contemporary books, both fiction and non-fiction, led by Library Director Tina Stewart. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured book.

Kids & Teen Events

Cookin' the Books: Back-to-School Brunch *RR

Saturday, Aug. 17 at 11 a.m.
Kick off the new school year by channeling your inner Iron Chef! Make a recipe from Bobby Flay's Brunch at Bobby's cookbook, and bring in a batch to share with other teens! Copies are available at the Youth Services Desk beginning July 17. Grades 9-12.

Movie Matinee: Shazam! Rated PG-13

Saturday, Aug. 24 at 1:30 p.m.
Registration optional. Popcorn served! Grades 6-12.

Board Game Club *RR

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Looking to learn, play, or create fun board games? Bring your favorite game or latest prototype and we'll play together. Students and their adults welcome. Limited space.



Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to these four police leaders who completed their FBI-LEEDA Trilogy (the premier executive law enforcement continuing education provider for police leaders across the United States and beyond)! Especially to NEMLEC-STARS unit commander Lt Sencabaugh from the Wilmington Police. Congratulations gentlemen! What a huge accomplishment!

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CHANGES IN THE INCOME TAX RULES RELATED TO ALIMONY

The 2017 Tax Act made a major change in the income tax rules related to alimony. Previously, alimony payments were includable in the income of the recipient and deductible by the payor. The 2017 Tax Act changed this so the payments are not income to the recipient nor deductible by the payor. This will have a considerable impact on how settlements are structured.

This change may make an alimony trust a more popular device in settlement agreements. An alimony trust is a trust to which the alimony-payer transfers property after the divorce in lieu of making alimony payments directly. The trust provides for the regular payments to be made to the recipient spouse.

Alimony trusts are generally utilized in situations where there is sufficient wealth to obtain economic and tax benefits that outweigh the costs of administering the trust. The adversarial relationships associated with divorce can be overcome through the use of a trust vehicle. In essence, using a trust for divorce purposes can provide economic protection, achieve income and estate tax planning goals, and set aside assets for children.

The transfer of the assets to the trust will not be a gift if made pursuant to a proper agreement, and the income from the trust will be excluded from the transferring spouse's income, in essence restoring the deductibility that existed prior to the 2017 Tax Act. The recipient spouse will pay income tax on any income distributed to him or her, with the trust paying the tax on any excess, which again mimics the old tax law. At the spouse's death, any remaining property reverts to the payor spouse.

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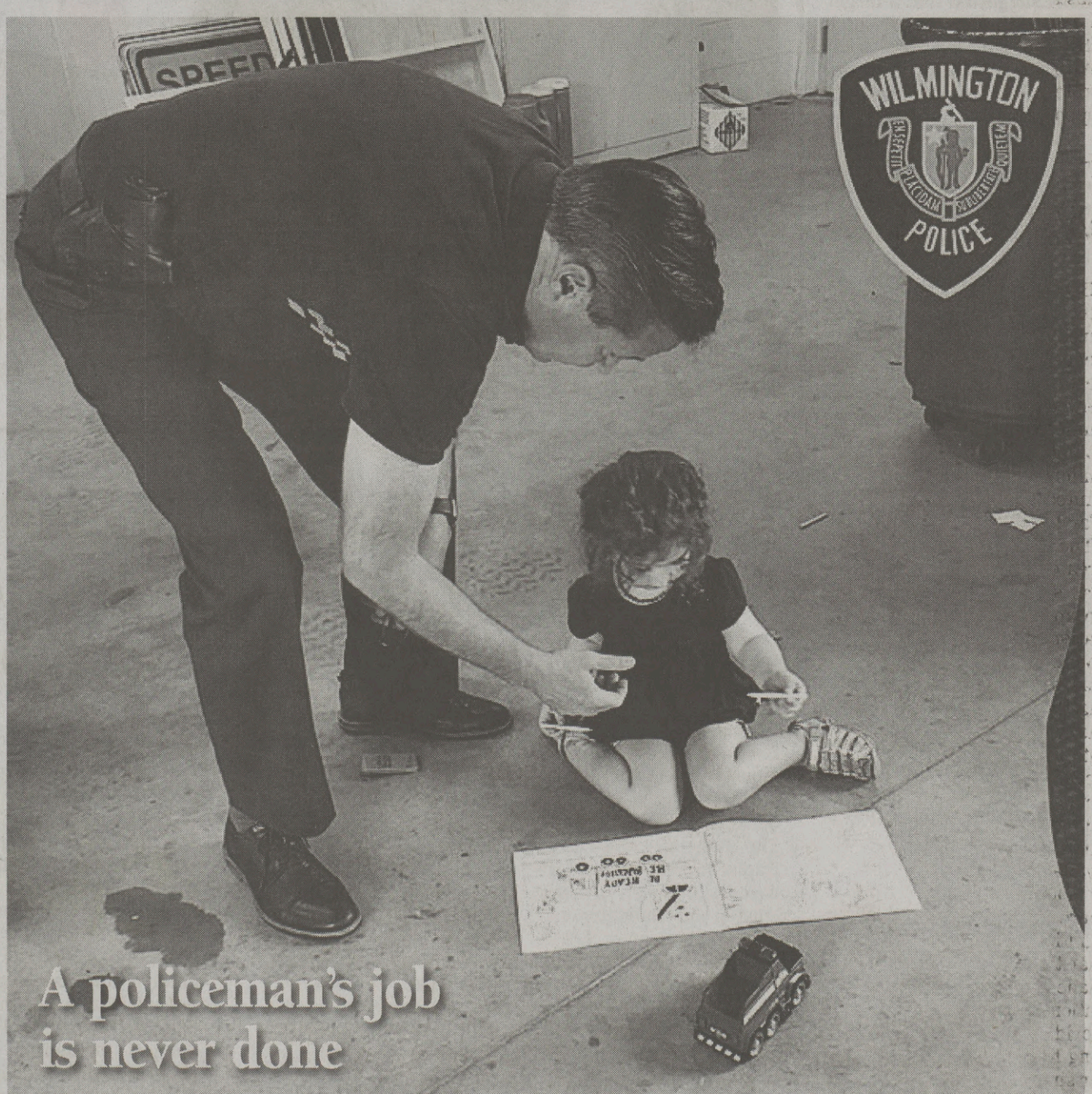
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A policeman's job is never done

Two-year old Charlotte came in with her dad and baby sister for a car seat inspection on a recent day. After she was given a coloring book, she asked Police Chief Joseph Desmond to color with her! The Wilmington Police have done Coffee With A Cop, maybe it's time to start Coloring With A Chief!

(Courtesy photo)

History:

General Eames fought no battles, won no wars

By LARZ F. NEILSON

If you go through the Kelley book, Wilmington's record of births, marriages and deaths, you occasionally find some strange names. In the Eames family, you will find Eloives and Eluta, born in 1806 and 1808. In the Ford and Morrill families, there is Cadwallader, the captain of the Wilmington Minutemen on April 19, 1775.

There is one other name found in the Eames family that might cause you to take a second look. That would be General Anthony Wayne Eames, born on Feb. 22, 1796 to John and Azuba Eames, their ninth and youngest child. There is a logical explanation for naming an infant "General." He was named for Gen. "Mad Anthony Wayne, the leader of the U.S. Army in the 1790s. The nickname refers to Capt. Eames prowess as a general. He was still alive when the Eames baby was born, and probably John Eames admired Gen. Wayne.

In his book of Wilmington men in the Revolutionary War, Bill Meyer, late captain

of the Wilmington Minutemen, speculated that John Eames might have fought under Gen. Wayne at Bemis Heights, Freeman's Farm and Stony Point, all battles near New York.

Having the first name General did not lead young Mr. Eames into a military career. Other than the birth record, there is no record of him using the name General at all.

The Ames-Eames genealogy has a note about the John Eames family, "moved to Dracut." The only mention in Dracut is in the assistance rolls from the 1860s, listing Anthony Ames as receiving rent and sickness aid from 1862 through 1869. Under remarks, it says, "thigh bone broken."

In addition to money for rent & sickness, he also received \$75 for an artificial leg. However, it is a stretch to assume this was the man named for the general. The names Ames and Eames are often interchanged, and the genealogy has them listed together.

The Eames family was one

of the town's oldest. The first Eames in the area were brothers Robert and Thomas Eames, who came from England in 1634. Robert was in Dedham in 1648, then in Charlestown. As early as 1651, he was in Woburn. He sold his homestead in Woburn center to his son John in 1697. He owned land at Boggy Meadow, on New Boston Street in 1694. The area became known as the Eames - Ames neighborhood and the members of the family remained there for 200 years.

Thomas Eames eventually settled in Sudbury, then Framingham.

It is possible that Robert's son Samuel Eames lived near the Ipswich River crossing known as Jenks, now in Wilmington. Woburn historian William Richard Cutter wrote: Samuel Eames, son of Robert, born at Woburn, Sept. 2, 1664, died there March 5, 1747. Married Mary. In 1710, he owned land in Woburn situated in present Wilmington, and near a bridge near the Reading line known at that time as Matthew Edwards' bridge.



▲ Built in 1623, the Daniel Eames house on Woburn Street in Wilmington remained in the Eames family for 150 years.

Daniel Eames, son of Samuel, bought a far in 1724 in what was then part of Woburn. The farmhouse had been built a year earlier by Ephraim Buck. It is today the of the Wolf family, on Woburn Street opposite Wildwood Street. The farmhouse remained in the family for some 150 years.

Daniel Eames married Abigail Harnden Nourse, the widow of Jacob Nourse, son of a woman who was hanged as a witch in the infamous Salem witch trials. Abigail was a survivor of the Harnden massacre in 1707, at a site near the present Wo-

burn Street School. From that union sprang a family that long dominated Wilmington.

Daniel Eames turned the farm over to his son John in 1754. He and Cadwallader Ford engaged in some land deals in Maine, then part of Massachusetts. They bought soldiers' script issued by the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the French & Indian Wars. This was then redeemed with large tracts of land in what is now Maine. This led to someone writing a letter, now in the state archives, calling them "a royal pair of rascals."

About 100 years ago, two of the three selectmen were Eameses, as was the town moderator and the treasurer. The Kelley book has four pages of Eames births and an equal number of pages for Eames marriages. The list of deaths only takes two pages. In 1921, the town listed 26 adults named Eames. The Eames name disappeared from town 23 years ago. Today, there is nobody by that name living in Wilmington, though there are probably descendants by other names. One of the few reminders of the family is Eames Street in South Wilmington.

HHS awards \$12M to combat the opioid crisis

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded \$12,469,158 to Massachusetts to combat the opioid crisis. The investments will enable HRSA-funded community health centers, rural organizations and academic institutions supporting residents in Massachusetts establish and expand access to integrated substance use disorder and mental health services.

The awards support HHS's Five-Point Opioid Strategy, introduced under President Trump in 2017. The number of patients receiving medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid addiction at HRSA-funded health centers increased 142 percent from 2016 to 2018 and, since President Trump took office, the number of patients receiving buprenorphine, a common form of MAT, has increased 28 percent.

"Health centers and behavioral health providers are on the front lines of the fight against the opioid crisis and substance abuse, especially in rural communities," said HHS Secretary Alex Azar. "With our evidence-based strategy, HHS is working to support local communities in

fighting back against substance abuse, and our united efforts are yielding results. Together, we can end our country's opioid crisis and lay a foundation for a healthier country where every American can access the mental healthcare they need."

"HRSA programs play a key role in the Trump Administration's efforts to battle the nation's opioid crisis," said HRSA Acting Administrator Tom Engels. "From implementing and expanding substance use disorder services at HRSA-funded health centers to increasing support and training to our nation's behavioral health workforce to improving access to treatment in rural areas, today's announcement demonstrates the Administration's commitment to ending this crisis."

Massachusetts is receiving \$6,127,292 to increase access to high quality, integrated behavioral health services, including the prevention or treatment of mental health conditions and/or substance use disorders, including opioid use disorder through the Integrated Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) program. Nationally, HRSA is awarding more than \$200 million to 1,208 health in all states through the IBHS program.

View a list of IBHS award

recipients here: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/program-opportunities/fundingopportunities/behavioralhealth/awards>

In addition to HRSA's investments in community health centers, HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy is awarding more than \$11 million to 96 rural organizations across 37 states as part of its Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) initiative. Massachusetts will receive \$1,000,000. These funds, which also include an evaluation of the initiative, will strengthen rural communities' capacity to provide needed SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery services and build the evidence base for interventions that are effective in rural settings.

80 rural consortia received RCORP-Implementation awards of \$1 million each to implement a set of prevention, treatment, and recovery activities.

12 recipients received RCORP-Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Expansion awards of up to \$725,000 each to establish and/or expand MAT in rural health clinic, hospital, Health Center Look-Alike, and tribal settings.

Three recipients received

\$6.6 million each to establish Centers of Excellence on Substance Use Disorders (CoEs) that will identify, translate, disseminate, and implement evidence-based and promising practices related to the treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder (SUD).

View the list of RCORP recipients here: <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/rcorp>

Nationally, HRSA is also awarding nearly \$70 million to Opioid Workforce Expansion Programs (OWEP) for Professionals and Paraprofessionals to fund 64 grantees and over \$17 million to Graduate Psychology Education (GPE) Program to fund 49 grantees. Massachusetts will receive \$4,504,034 in OWEP funding and \$837,832 in GPE funding.

The awards support training across the behavioral health provider spectrum including community health workers, social workers, psychology interns and post-doctoral residents. These programs encourage an integrated approach to training through academic and community partnerships. These workforce investments help clinicians to provide integrated behavioral health care and treatment services in underserved communities.



Motor meetup

Henry Diorio and his friends with their antique cars have been meeting for breakfast every Friday at As Good As It Gets for about five years. Diorio drives a 1953 Ford pick up. His friends also drive classic cars, such as Ken Robbins' 1937 Plymouth Police Car, George Lewis' 1941 Ford, and Rick Hawley's 1964 Chevrolet.

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WWII era cadet nurses honored by Sen. Tarr bill

BOSTON — The State Senate adopted legislation offered by Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) to give long-deserved official recognition to nurse cadets, women who voluntarily enrolled in the uniformed services of the United States, during World War II.

The Cadet Nurse Corps, created by Congress in 1943, was successful in stemming an impending collapse of the nation's health system. The country's supply of nurses was desperately low following the First World War and the entry of the United States into World War II further exacerbated the crisis. 180,000 young women were recruited, enrolled and trained to address a critical shortage of available nurses.

"I offered this bill because there should be formal recognition of the contributions that these nurse cadets have made to our state, to the nation and ultimately to the world. Massachusetts has long been at the forefront of nursing education and healthcare and official recognition to honor these women is long overdue," said Sen. Tarr. "The commitment, care and thankless labor of these

women, who averaged just 19 years of age, gave life, hope and care to others. They have earned our respect and they deserve our thanks."

Tarr's bill received favorable support from the legislature's Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs before its vote in the Senate chamber.

"The Friends of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps WWII is very pleased that the state Senate is moving forward to recognize the important role that these 9,000 Massachusetts women played," said Dr. Barbara Poremba, Director of the Friends of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps WWII and Professor Emeritus of Nursing at Salem State University. "We will continue to work with Sen. Tarr to secure a place in Nurses Hall at the State House to place a permanent plaque to commemorate the Corps."

Dr. Barbara Poremba noted that these nurse cadets were members of the US uniformed service and provided 80 percent of the military and civilian nursing care in the then 48 states.

In addition to the bill which requires an annual issuance of a proclamation by

the Governor to set apart the first day of July as the "United States Cadet Nurse Corps Day" Tarr is also pursuing securing a permanent and prominent location in the State House for perpetual recognition of the Corps.

"The State House is our capital building and there are far too few markers or monuments to the impact that women have had on our society," said Sen. Tarr. "I think it's important that we change that; many of these surviving veterans are now in their 80's and 90's we just can't thank them enough."

Although the US Cadet Nurse Corps, the largest group of uniformed women to serve the country, was administered by the U.S. Surgeon General and the Public Health Service, it is the only uniformed service that has not yet been given veteran status. Support for further recognition of the nurses is growing as awareness of their significant role has come to light in recent anniversary commemorations of World War II events.

Sen. Tarr sponsored a Senate resolution in 2018 recognizing the 75 anniversary of the establishment of the Cadet Nurse Corps in 1943.

The bill, adopted by the Senate, now moves to the House for further consideration.

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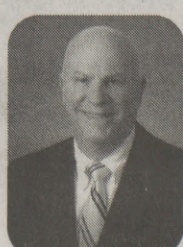
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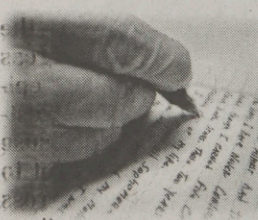
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Book Stew Review

Chances are . . . by Richard Russo

By EILEEN
MACDOUGALL

Although there are brief glimpses of the towering Russo of Empire Falls (Wilmington's first Community Read) and Nobody's/Everybody's Fool, my fear is that his mastery of storytelling is faltering.

The story of three old college friends and their missing wild hippie girlfriend convening for a week on Martha's Vineyard 50 years later doesn't provide a riveting framework, and even the usual cohort of amusing secondary characters cannot keep the narrative from bogging down.

The tale of the week in real time 2015, and its pre-history, commencing with the first draft lottery draw

for Vietnam in 1969, is told by two of the three men until the neatly wrapped up mystery is resolved by the third. Even the central curmudgeon dad, the ridiculously-named Wolfgang Amadeus Moser, doesn't hold a candle to their equivalents in Russo's earlier novels.

However, since muddling Russo beats out most other authors, I can still recommend this novel, but it could have been shorter and much more could have been made with narrator Lincoln's wife Anita, mother of six (SIX!) children.

Quotes: "The thing to understand about your father is that you always have a choice. You can do things his way, or you can wish you had."

12 students graduate from North Shore Com. College

DANVERS — North Shore Community College President Patricia Gentile is pleased to announce that the individuals listed below graduated from the college on May 23, 2019.

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Timothy Burditt, Kyle Ca-

tizone, Sara Gilligan, Nicole Perry, Francesca Pesantes, John Trombley

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Benjamin Bach, Jenna Davey, Michael Facada, Mackenzie Griffin, Briana Parow, Sharon Rose

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Selecting friends crucial for your own good mental health

By PAUL ANDREWS

Let me start off by saying my weekend began with a call at my home phone before the dinner hour Friday night that I knew was a false call, so I let it go to voice mail (which I was going to retrieve anyway later). When I did playback the in-coming calls, the one I did not pick up on said, and I quote, "just suspended your Social Security" followed by the caller hanging up.

Checking on the call, it was made from a community in Edinburg, Texas which I did not even know existed. I really became upset over the reactions some callers could have on this issue and feel that this is symptom of our culture today when we are seeing people who have no funds for health care or even to purchase some basic necessities receiving these type of calls. Our culture is changing so that parenting will become extremely difficult and complicated.

Picking friends

David Brooks, who I have quoted earlier in some of my prior columns, commented, "we want to be around people with good hearts, who feel for those who are suffering, who are faithful friends, whose lives are

marked by kindness."

This is so true, as he listed basic values he believes need to be at the center of our national discourse (and it would seem, every school).

Brooks lists "honesty — first, there must be respect for the truth, pluralism with a human discourse, making life richer and more interesting, second, sympathy — in that we want to be around people with good hearts, who feel for those who are suffering who are faithful friends, whose daily hearts are marked by kindness and opportunity, as we want all children to have an open field and fair chance in the great race of life plus third, unity — we are one people."

Reflecting on these comments you can truly understand the qualities these bring to all friendships.

The fiscal year ahead

While many school districts have seen an increase in education Chapter 70 funding, the problem still really is not solved as the key words are planning and predictability. I am getting the opinion that if there is going to be a change in the all important Chapter 70 education formula this is the year and the sooner the better.

While I appreciate all that has been done, there is a

real sense of frustration that the formula change must happen soon for all districts, whether we are talking about the wealthy or poor districts, the cities or towns, the urban areas and the gateway districts. The calls have been made, the data supplied on the needs and a funding source must be found.

I understand the pressures on the members of the General Court and share their frustration, but the time has come for a predictable formula change as absolutely essential. It cannot come soon enough.

We do not say thanks enough

As I look around Town Crier communities, I am shocked at all of the programs by clubs, companies and organizations that run activities for the citizens of our communities during summer months for those who do not get to see Hampton Beach, Cape Cod or the New Hampshire beaches, not to mention the many folks who travel to Canada and other far away lands.

Whether they are built around the town/city common or near a lake or pond, these activities are so much fun and so enjoyable to those who participate in these programs for our

young or senior population.

Some finance happenings

Many enjoy some of the extracts in the column from the Morning Pulse so let me list a few to reflect on: CVS targets Amazon with nationwide free delivery; genetic testing scam targets seniors and rips off Medicare; Amazon stock suffers longest losing streak in 13 years; Mexico's economic prospects dim, pension funds pile into bonds; trade war threatens hard-won stability of Southeast Asia's giant; in the Smartwatch wars, Fitbit falls prey to Apple's ecosystem strength; Bloomfield Township voters nix public safety tax; Capital One data breach shows why it shouldn't be a tech company that does banking; companies are dumping pension plans in droves, lawmakers demand help for Union pensions; drivers about to see gasoline prices drop; property is back as the favorite long-term investment; family office growth surges in the US and globally; oil market glut coming in 2020; Social Security scams could rise following Capital One breach, and data breach leaks personal information of tens of thousands of college students.

Burlington Rotary donates to Rotoplast International



Roger Bell, right, President of the Rotary Club of Burlington, welcomed a visit from Rotary District Governor Joan Arsenault, left, on Friday, Aug. 2. At Friday's meeting the Club made a donation to Rotoplast International, which is committed to helping children and families worldwide by eliminating the burden of cleft lip and/or palate, burning scarring and other deformities. Also at this meeting, Bell inducted new member Charles Stewart, a Burlington resident who works for the Company Fully Promoted in Tewksbury. The Rotary Club of Burlington is a community service organization that meets Friday's at noon at the Hilton Garden Inn in Burlington. Every week the club has dynamic speakers. This fall, Bell has many exciting speakers coming to the club including WBZ Chief Meteorologist Eric Fisher on Sept. 13. If you would like to hear about Rotary, contact John Tuccinardi at JTuccinardi@fedheat.com. For more information about Rotary see www.burlingtonrotary.org.

(Courtesy photo Don Bernstein)

Five students make Dean's List at Regis College

WESTON — Regis College is pleased to announce that the following local students are among the 519 students that have made the Dean's List for academic achievement for the 2019 spring semester.

- Cassandra Froio of Tewksbury. Froio is class of 2019.
- Madeleine Thompson of Tewksbury. Thompson is class of 2019.
- Kylie Paolillo of Wilmington. Paolillo is class of 2022.
- Siobhan Collins of Wilmington. Collins is class of 2019.
- Janenne McCoy of Wilmington. McCoy is class of 2019.

To be eligible for the Dean's List as a senior, junior or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For first-year

students, a semester GPA of at least 3.25 must be attained.

"I am very pleased to see so many of our students excelling across the university," said university President Antoinette Hays, PhD, RN. "The dean's list and the diversity of academic disciplines speak to a dedicated student body and to a faculty that promotes intellectual curiosity and achievement."

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Governor Baker signs FY20 budget into law

BOSTON — Governor Charlie Baker signed the Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) budget into law, a \$43.321 billion plan that includes the highest-ever level of state funding for public schools in Massachusetts. The \$5.2 billion for Chapter 70 aid to education ensures sufficient resources to fund the FY20 costs of an anticipated multi-year overhaul of the school finance formula, while enabling full implementation of the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission.

"A strong economy and prudent fiscal management have allowed our Administration to work with the Legislature to continue building the Commonwealth's Stabilization Fund and invest in key areas like housing, education and efforts to fight opioid misuse," said Governor Baker. "When we filed our budget and school finance reform proposals in January we pledged to update the formula that funds our public schools, recognizing the challenge that some school districts face in keeping up with the cost of funding a quality public school education for every child in Massachusetts. The Fiscal Year 2020 budget will allow the Commonwealth to take another step toward providing the necessary resources to continue implementing the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission, and we look forward to working with the Legislature on a bill that modernizes the Chapter 70 school finance formula and provides new tools and resources to ensure that this significant investment leads to better outcomes for all Massachusetts children, especially those in our highest-need communities. This budget also makes law the product of a bipartisan compromise to create a program to control the rising costs of prescription drug prices, saving taxpayers millions."

"Since taking office, our Administration has been focused on building strong partnerships with Massachusetts cities and towns, from funding for public schools and public safety needs to local economic development programs and housing assistance," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "This fiscally responsible budget continues that commitment, while addressing the Commonwealth's most pressing needs including care for vulnerable children and assistance for our seniors."

The budget builds on the Administration's previous investments to implement the Foundation Budget Review Commission's recommendations, and includes significant new funding for school districts to meet the cost of educating low-income students, English language learners, and students with special needs, as well as to address the rising cost of health care.

In addition to \$5.2 billion in Chapter 70 aid — an increase of \$268 million over Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) — the budget includes \$115 million for charter school reimbursements for local school districts, a significant \$25 million increase to support an updated formula to reimburse districts for charter school tuition increases, including an increase in the facilities stipend for charter schools.

The historic investment in public education is made possible because of continuing responsible management of the Commonwealth's finances. Since 2015 the Baker-Polito Administration has focused on returning structural balance to the state budget, working with the Legislature to keep spending in line with revenue growth and rebuild the Commonwealth's reserves, while investing in critical areas of the budget including education, housing, transportation, efforts to fight opioid misuse, the care of vulnerable children and support for cities and towns. The implementation of reforms and efficiencies within the MassHealth program has provided flexibility throughout the rest of the budget, while continuing to protect access to health care.

The budget includes a landmark new drug pricing measure that authorizes the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to directly and more effectively negotiate with drug manufacturers and, if necessary, engage in a public process to identify a proposed value for certain high-cost drugs if negotiations are unsuccessful. This reform is consistent



▲ Governor Charlie Baker (seated) signs the state budget.

with the Administration's continuing efforts to manage the growth of MassHealth spending. MassHealth pharmacy spending has nearly doubled since 2012, even while the program has successfully implemented policies to rein in spending growth from historical double-digits to single digits and to ensure MassHealth sustainability. Despite this work, growth in pharmacy spending continued to outpace all other MassHealth spending.

"Along with the House and Senate, the Baker-Polito Administration has employed fiscal discipline to restore structural balance to the budget, eliminate the use of non-recurring revenue, restrain growth in MassHealth spending, and build the balance in the Stabilization Fund," said Administration and Finance Secretary Michael J. Heffernan. "These efforts continue to pay off, and along with a strong Massachusetts economy are now enabling major investments in priority areas, including education and transportation."

The FY20 budget represents an approximately 3.3 percent increase in spending over estimated spending in Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19). The total \$43.321 billion in spending excludes certain trust fund transfers. The budget includes \$1.1 billion in unrestricted local aid for cities and towns, up \$183 million since Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15).

Earlier this week, the Administration announced that the transfer of certain FY19 capital gains taxes to the Stabilization Fund has brought the current balance of the fund to \$2.8 billion, the highest balance ever. The FY20 budget anticipates a further \$476 million net

increase in the Stabilization Fund, estimated to bring the balance to nearly \$3.3 billion by the end of FY20 — triple the balance when the Administration took office and representing more than 10% of tax revenue, an important protection against any future disruption in the economy.

The budget plan also supports a further drop in the Part B income tax rate to five percent on Jan. 1, 2020, the third income tax reduction since the start of the Administration, returning approximately \$90 million to taxpayers in FY20.

The FY20 budget assumes \$406 million growth in state tax revenue over preliminary actual FY19 tax revenue, for a total of \$30.1 billion, representing a tax revenue growth estimate of 1.4 percent. This growth rate assumes continued economic growth offset by declines in corporate taxes as well as capital gains taxes. Both

these categories are historically volatile and experienced extraordinarily high collections in FY19, and the FY20 budget prudently assumes these collections will not repeat.

The FY20 budget also includes a change that will significantly reduce health care costs for thousands of low-income seniors. Included in the Administration's House 1 budget proposal in January, the change will expand the income eligibility for the Medicare Savings Program to provide assistance to approximately 40,000 low-income seniors. A state investment of \$7 million annually (\$4 million in FY20) is expected to leverage more than \$100 million in Medicare prescription drug subsidies accruing directly to older consumers.

The budget also fulfills the Administration's promise to end the temporary, enhanced Employer Medical

Assistance Contribution (EMAC) at the end of calendar year 2019.

The budget builds on the Commonwealth's progress in addressing the opioid epidemic by increasing investments in substance misuse prevention and treatment to a total of \$246 million across several state agencies. Since FY15 the Administration has doubled the Commonwealth's investment in substance misuse programs and services. Also included is the Administration's proposal to require online marketplace facilitators to collect and remit tax on sales to Massachusetts customers on behalf of vendors who sell products on their online marketplace platforms, streamlining the revenue collection process and leveling the playing field for Massachusetts "Main Street" retailers.

The budget supports a total of \$20.3 million to implement the recommendations of the Administration's Black Advisory Commission and Latino Advisory Commission, including funding to develop and expand college and career pathways for high school students through the STEM Pipeline and Early College programs, expand targeted workforce development programs for Black and Latino youth, and improve and expand English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs.

It also includes a significant increase in support for Massachusetts residents who need housing or shelter, including \$179 million in emergency assistance funding to provide shelter to homeless families, \$110 million for the Massachusetts Rental Voucher (MRVP) program, \$72 million for Local Housing Authorities (LHAs) and \$4 million to increase the number of ADA-accessible units within the homeless shelter system.

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House unanimously passes \$1.3B for community climate resiliency projects

BOSTON — In late July, Representative Tram T. Nguyen (D - Andover) and her colleagues in the Massachusetts House of Representatives voted unanimously to pass legislation investing \$1.3 billion to help cities and towns across Massachusetts fund infrastructure projects aimed at fighting climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The legislation establishes a \$1 billion, 10-year grant program — known as GreenWorks — to fund clean energy, energy efficiency, and climate change resiliency measures that cut greenhouse gas emissions, fortify infrastructure and reduce municipal costs. The legislation also invests \$325 million in other municipal green projects.

"I am proud to have worked on the GreenWorks bill with my colleagues in the House, especially local Representatives Christina Minicucci, Lenny Mirra, Frank

Moran, and David Robertson" said Rep. Nguyen. "This important legislation will help our towns to invest in clean energy solutions, tackle climate change, and reduce carbon emissions. The people of my district care greatly about protecting our environment. What we do right now to mitigate the impact of global warming is necessary for the future of our communities."

Modeled after the state's MassWorks program, GreenWorks funds projects that improve climate preparedness and resiliency, promote or produce clean energy or energy efficiency, build energy storage facilities, implement measures included in Massachusetts' statewide climate adaptation strategy, or otherwise help mitigate the impacts of climate change or reduce carbon emissions.

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

will accept applications annually and administer the program, which is funded through the issuance of bonds. In addition, the legislation makes targeted investments of \$325 million in energy infrastructure, including:

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- \$20 million for the hiring of sustainability coordinators to develop and manage municipal projects resulting for the GreenWorks program
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Wilmington Rotary Club's Community Ice Bucket Challenge



Saturday, August 17
9:00 AM, Rain or Shine, Rotary Park

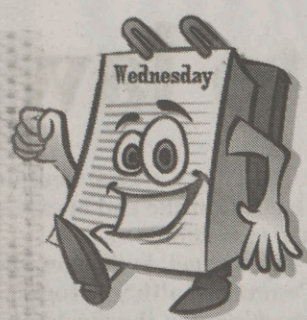
- Come and take the Challenge !
- Bring a donation of any amount !
- All Ages Welcome to Participate !
- Bring your family, friends & a towel !
- We'll have plenty of Buckets, Water and Ice !

100% of All Donations Will Go To A.L.S. Research

If you can't attend, donations can be mailed to
Wilmington Rotary Club,
PO Box 503, Wilmington, MA 01887
or donate online at <https://theangelfund.org>

Please reference "Wilmington Rotary" in the message section

August is ALS Ice Bucket Challenge Month



Community Calendar

send your item to:
Calendar@YourTownCrier.com

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Wilmington High School Class of 1969 50th Reunion
Saturday, Sept. 14 from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Wilmington Knights of Columbus, 126 Middlesex Avenue

The cost is \$20 per person and includes pizza, salad, dessert, a cash bar, and more. There will be casual dress and lots of good conversation! See the class of '69 on Facebook at Wilmington High School Class of '69, or on Classmates.com. You can also forward any questions or comments to the class email account: WHSClass69@gmail.com.

10th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic
Friday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 a.m.
Merrimack Valley Golf

Club in Methuen

The Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183, Sons of Italy of Wilmington and the Italian Heritage Month Committee are proud to announce the Tenth Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic in celebration of October as Italian Heritage Month. The committee invites you to participate in a great day of golf, food and fun. As in the past, 100% of the proceeds from the golf classic will benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Cooley's Anemia Foundation, and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund. Over the last nine years, the tournament has raised \$40,000! The entry fee per golfer is \$125.00, which includes greens fee, golf cart, a player gift, continental breakfast, Italian sausage sub at the turn and a luncheon buffet. Golfers may register individually or in teams of four; individual golfers will be placed on a team. Prizes will be given to first, second and third place teams. There will be contests on the course, a 50/50 raffle and a raffle table at the luncheon. Tickets are available for the luncheon only, at \$35.00 per person. The tournament is a shotgun start and a scramble format. On the day of the tournament, registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and tee time is at 8:30 a.m. If you are not a golfer and would like to support their charitable golf tournament, sponsorships are available. You may sponsor a hole for \$100 or a golf cart for \$50 or provide a gift certificate that will enhance the raffle table. For further information on participating in the tournament, sponsorships, or donating a gift to the raffle, please call Tournament Chairman Kevin Cairra at 978-657-7734.

Wilmington's 15th Annual Half Marathon &

5K Run/Walk

Sunday, Sept. 29 at 10 a.m.
WCTV Studio, 10 Waltham Street

Wilmington's 15th Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk presented by the Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce will be held once again at the WCTV studio lot. Be sure to register early for this popular race that has become a tradition for so many. Proceeds from the race allow the Chamber of Commerce to continue their work with the local business community and also award scholarships each year to graduating seniors. The event features a professional timed race, USATF certified courses, music, a food tent, awards and medals, drawstring race swag bags, sponsor booths, raffles, giveaways, and more, a low cost and high value event! Visit wilmingtontewksburychamber.org/race for more information or call the Chamber office at 978-657-7211.

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Sunday, Sept. 29
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Alateen

The first and third Thursday of each month

St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury

When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Al-Anon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen.

Safety seat installation
Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street

The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

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Tewksbury State Hospital, 365 East Street

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St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351

Camp shares goodies



After the trip to the Tewksbury Police Department earlier in the week the children were not quite finished sharing. On Friday, Aug. 2, several of the students from the Tewksbury Cake Decorating Camp ventured out once again. This time they visited the Tewksbury Fire Department loaded up with cakes and cookies. The firefighting team was more than happy to accept the treats as well as the thanks from the girls and the family members who helped deliver the goodies. Pictured from left are firefighter Al Rosemond, Gabriella, Olivia, Alana, Jane Singelton (camp instructor), Elisabeth, Adalee, Gabby, and Lieutenant Scott Austin. (Courtesy photo)

Main Street

When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with

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Lifestyle

Sydenstricker Glass offers 'unique' glass work

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

Since 1968, visitors to Cape Cod have enjoyed the beauty of the fine quality fused glass of Sydenstricker Glass. Located on Route 6A, at 490 Main St. in Brewster, the Sydenstricker Glass Gallery and Workshop is a must see for art enthusiasts.

Sydenstricker Glass is like the "Tiffany's" of Cape Cod, as their unique and finely crafted glass work has been sought after by artists and collectors for years.

Pieces of Sydenstricker Glass are on exhibit in many major galleries and museums, including the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Toronto Museum of Art, the Tiffany Museum in Florida, and the Chrysler Museum of Art in Virginia. Even several American Embassies serve dessert on a set of Sydenstricker Glass.

This unique form of glasswork was born on Cape Cod in the mid 1960's by founder and artisan Bill Sydenstricker.

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Sydenstricker developed this new craft of glass work with the inspiration of the research he conducted while at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on early Egyptian Art. His research, ingenuity, and efforts resulted in a new type of glass design produced by a method similar to the ancient art of enameling.

The process of creating this beautiful artwork begins with a large sheet of clear glass. The glass is cut into two identical pieces that will eventually be fused together.

Using stencils made of a variety of materials such as paper, material or plastic, the stencil is then covered with different colors of powdered glass using a mesh sieve. This process is repeated many times until the desired pattern is achieved.

Pieces are then placed on terracotta molds and prepared for firing in kilns.

The kilns are set to reach temperatures of 1500 degrees Fahrenheit, ensuring the color designed will be

locked in place as the two pieces of clear glass fuse together.

The following day pieces are then washed, inspected, and signed. Then they are ready to be displayed in their radiant glass gallery.

Bill Sydenstricker continued to develop his craft up until his death in 1994.

Today, all Sydenstricker pieces are still made using the exact same process that he developed in the 1960's, and many of the original molds and designs are still in production.

Because production methods have not changed, Sydenstricker artists are often able to reproduce or match customer's older pieces if ever a replacement piece is

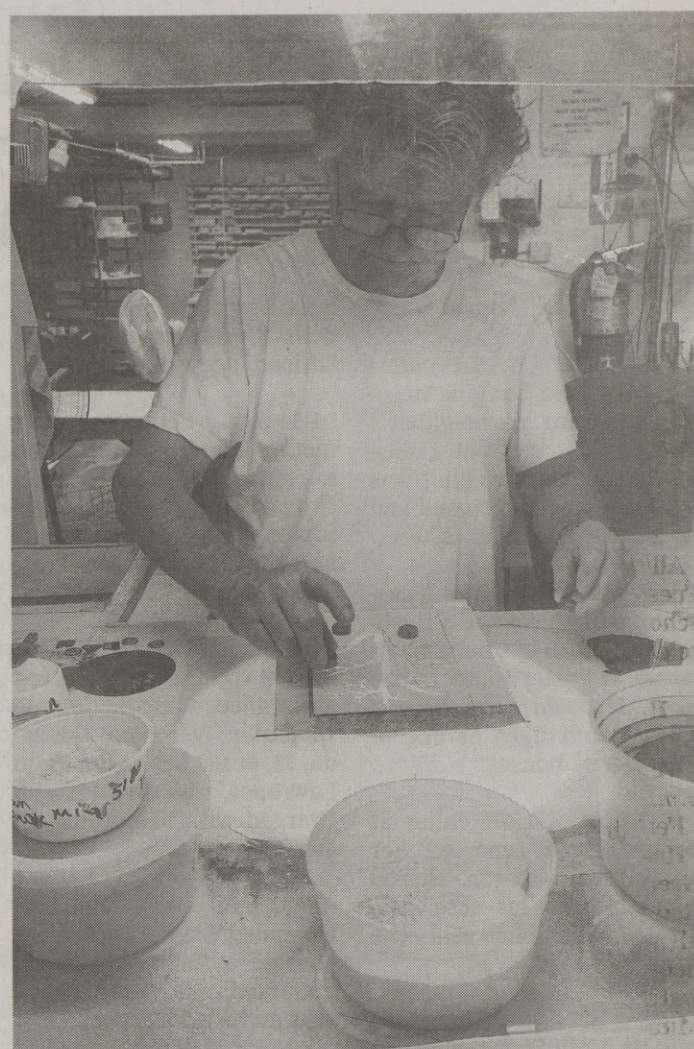
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Over the last 50 years, Sydenstricker Glass has produced thousands of different patterns, and their glass artists continue to make new pieces and patterns regularly.

New patterns as well as older patterns and retired patterns are prominently on display in the gallery.

Patterns range from their signature Embassy patterns (similar to fine lacework but in glass form), to traditional seasonal and holiday prints, and a large selection of floral and nature patterns.

Giving a nod to the seafaring surroundings of Cape Cod, they also offer many nautical and ocean life themed patterns. There are



▲ Head Artist Bob, who studied directly under founder Bill Sydenstricker, works on a new piece.

(Heather Burns photos)

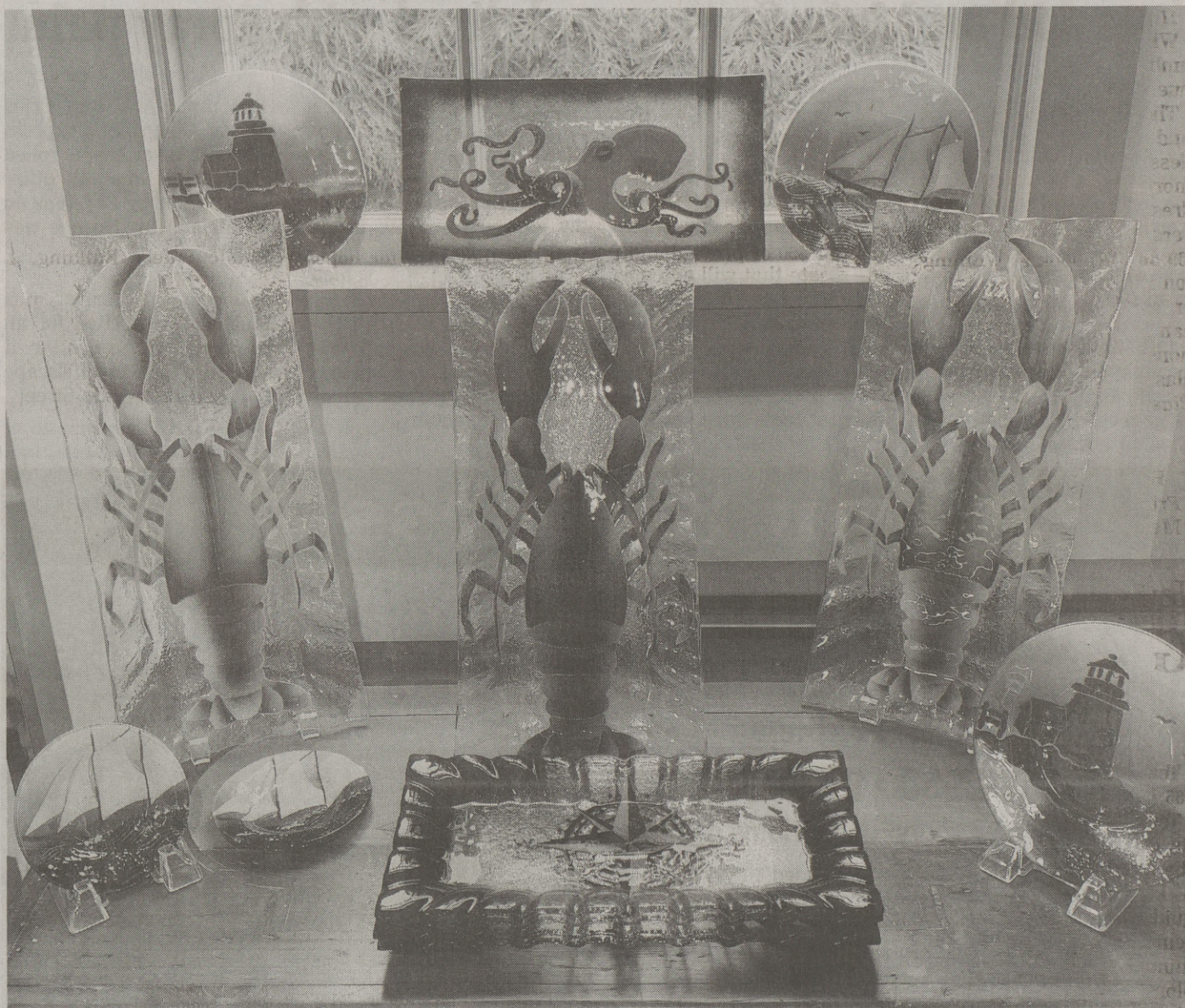
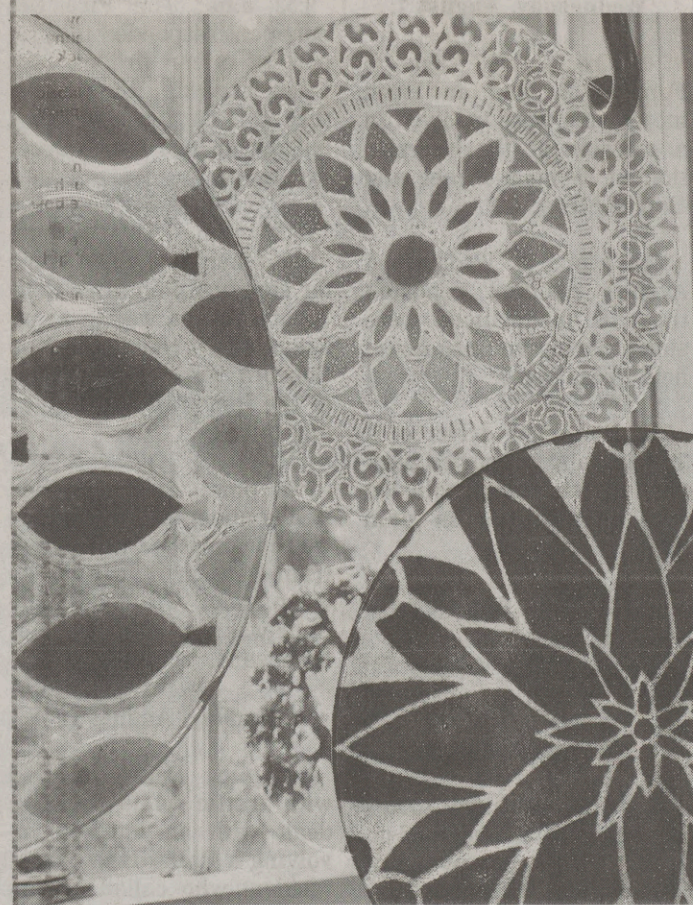
also many contemporary patterns featuring a more modern art type of design and celebrity designs such as Frank Sinatra and Marilyn Monroe.

The public is welcome to watch and learn about this interesting art form first hand. The Sydenstricker workshop, located on the site of the gallery, is open for public walk throughs every Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,

May through December.

Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The next time you are driving down scenic Route 6A on Cape Cod, be sure to check out Sydenstricker Glass Gallery and workshop. Small pieces are priced as low as under \$10, making it affordable to start your own collection of this unique glass artform.



▲ Sydenstricker Cape Cod patterns

By PAIGE IMPINK
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The word is out about Greenville, Maine. The charming hamlet on the shores of Moosehead Lake, Maine's largest freshwater body, steadily bustles with tourists from New England and beyond.

Settled to support the early logging industry, Greenville was a hub for paper production, hunting and tourism in the early 1800s thanks to the vast wilderness and density of trees. The lake made for "easy" transport of logs from the northwoods down to the mills at the south end.

One of the features of the area for decades were the steamboats which cruised the lake, offering visitors a chance to see the beauty and vastness of the 40-mile-long, 75,000 acre body of water. In addition, the boats were used as workhorses, and at their peak saw at least 25 of these boats shuttling workers and visitors alike. Several of the boats were eventually scuttled or sunk in the lake,

chronicled in a new documentary "Sunken Steamboats of Moosehead Lake."

Cruises on the sole remain-

ing vessel, the Katahdin, or "Kate," are still offered in season. The boat is listed on the National Register of His-

toric Places. Tours run three hours up to Sugar Island, a 12-mile journey, or eight hours up to the head of the

lake in Seboomook, and there is also a nice cruise to Mt. Kineo on occasion.

Kineo is the largest known deposit of rhyolite in North America and was used by early native peoples for arrowheads and tools. The Katahdin has many artifacts and photographs on board which document the history of steamship life on the lake. China dishes and fancy menus from resorts of the lake's heyday are on display.

Prior to the railroad and road development, steamships were the only way that visitors could reach camps and the hotels that dotted the lake. The Moosehead Lake region was and still is a getaway for those seeking to escape the hustle of modern life. The last service run of the Katahdin was in 1976 when Scott Paper made its final log drive. The boat was donated to the Moosehead Marine Museum in 1977.

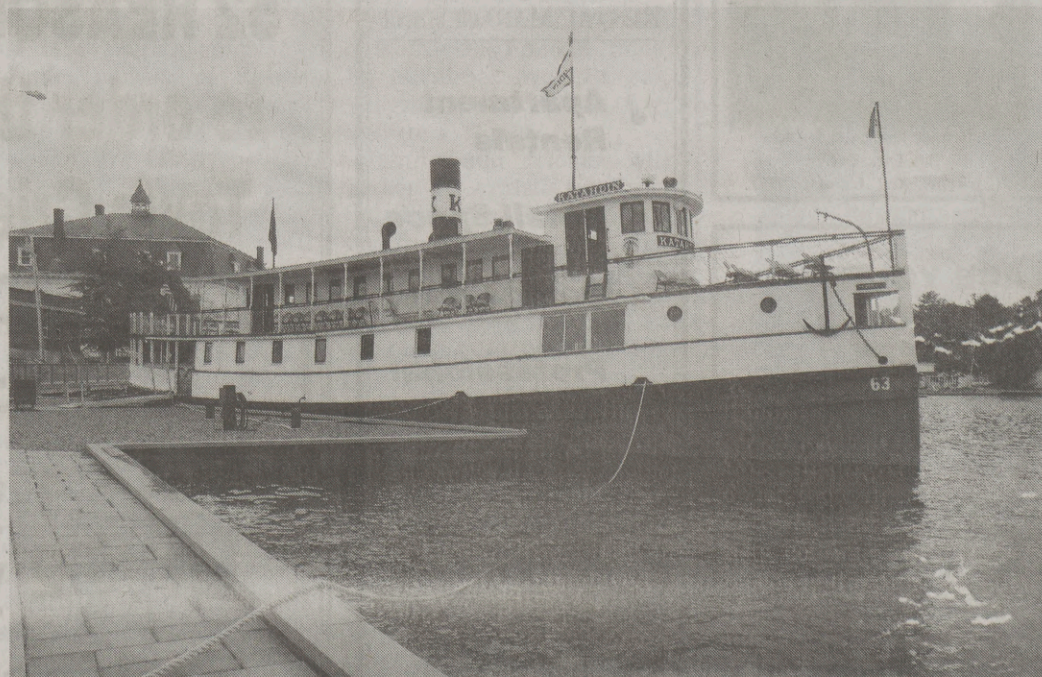
Food service is available

or you can bring your own picnic. Dress in layers as the lake can be windy and unpredictable. There is an informative historical narration that accompanies the cruise, with interesting features of the lake highlighted. For example, Elephant Mountain, the site of a B-52 bomber crash, Big Moose mountain, and Mile Light, the first navigational aide on the lake, set atop the original boiler from the Kate, set up in 1922.

There are benches and tables inside the boat along with folding chairs on the deck. A small gift shop on board has some nice items and a special tour of the engine room was offered. In October, the twin diesel engines will be replaced by a new engine which will be more efficient and quieter.

If your plans take you up to the Moosehead Region of Maine, be sure to grab a ride on the Kate. Tours run until October, weather permitting and tickets are available at the Moosehead Marine Museum.

www.katahdincruises.com



▲ The Katahdin, docked in Greenville, Maine at the Moosehead Maritime Museum.

(Paige Impink photo)



Tewksbury Police Log

Two men arrested after fight at Motel 6

Monday, August 5

12:53 a.m. - A 911 caller reported loud banging noise coming from his neighbor's house at Fiske Street. Police sent. The loud banging was someone chopping wood and there were no other issues.

1:57 a.m. - Caller saw a suspicious light, maybe a flashlight, at her neighbor's house at Foster Road. Police sent. It could have been a back porch light at one of the nearby houses.

8:27 a.m. - A 911 caller at Squire Lane reported her three-year old son shoved something up his nose. Ambulance and police sent. The object was removed.

8:43 a.m. - A barking dog was at Main Street. The dog was left without water or food. Animal control was notified.

12 p.m. - The manager from RTN Federal Credit Union received a disturbing voicemail from a member of the Credit Union. Police sent. No threats of violence

were heard and he was upset with the customer service. Officer filed a report.

1:34 p.m. - Female and her mother came to the station to report they have received two packages sent to Pringle Street in the daughter's name which they never ordered. Officer filed a report.

1:55 p.m. - Loss prevention from Walmart requested assistance with a female shoplifter. Veronica Quezada, 53, of 122 Lexington St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

10:02 p.m. - A 911 caller at Extended Stay America requested assistance with an unwanted male party. Police sent and filed a report.

10:06 p.m. - The caller's phone was pinging in Maple Street after it was taken from a gas station. Police sent. Lynn Sousa, 56, of 260 Maple St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with larceny from building, larceny under \$1,200, and fugitive from justice.

Tuesday, August 6

12:39 a.m. - A 911 caller requested police for an unwanted party at Extended Stay America. Police sent. The calling party was spoken to. No action was taken at this time and they would call in the morning.

6:23 a.m. - An erratic driver in a brown/tan Toyota pickup with ladder racks at Main Street and Pike Street headed south on Main Street. Police sent but were unable to locate that vehicle.

9:46 a.m. - One of the doors was open to the old vet building and it was vacant at Main Street. Police sent and all appeared to be normal.

12:37 p.m. - Police out at Andy's Variety for suspicious activity. Tina Greene, 48, of 17 North Maple St. in Woburn, was arrested and charged with possess class B (cocaine) drugs. Jason Labovich, 50, of 2 Berry St. in Billerica, was arrested and charged with distribute cocaine.

2:41 p.m. - A male party threw a rock towards the caller's direction at McDonald's South. Male had left south on Main Street. Police sent. Jonathan Cameron, 27, of 56 Pupkis Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with assault with dangerous weapon.

Wednesday, August 7

1:58 a.m. - A suspicious male walking around Carnation Drive with a flashlight. Police sent but the individual was gone on arrival.

6:55 a.m. - A 911 caller reported his car window was broken, but nothing was taken at Kennedy Road. Police sent to speak with the party. Officer filed a report.

1:25 p.m. - A fight broke out at Motel 6. Police sent. Charles Miskevitch, 59, of 70 Boston Road in Chelmsford, was arrested and charged with assault and battery. Justin McGlynn, 36, of 99 Bouchard Road in Dracut, was arrested and charged with assault and battery.

4:15 p.m. - A female operator drove a motor vehicle at nearly ran the officer off the road and almost caused an accident at Vic's Waffle House. Officer reported a citation was issued.

6:01 p.m. - A male wearing a blue shirt drove a red Mustang was staring at two children in a pool at Beech Street. The male drove by twice then parked at Beech Street house. Police sent. Officer spoke with the male who resides in the area and was on his cell phone.

Thursday, August 8

7:38 a.m. - A walk-in party requested to speak with an officer regarding an issue with her neighbor at Country Club Drive. Party had to leave for work and would contact the police after she was done for the day. Officer filed a report.

11:43 a.m. - Female caller reported an erratic driver at Shawheen Street. Police sent. They checked the party and she reported she was fine. The police had observed the driving prior to the stop.

4:49 p.m. - Police out with a suspicious motor vehicle at Smitty's Liquors. Police cleared and reported everything was checked out OK.

5:10 p.m. - Manager from Applebees reported a white and blue van parked in the rear for over three hours. Male used the bathroom. Police sent. They spoke with both males and they would move the van.

11:12 p.m. - A 911 caller reported he was being harassed by a female following him around the parking lot at Oakdale Mall. Police sent. Jonathan Cameron, 27, of 56 Pupkis Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for credit card fraud.

11:34 p.m. - A male and a female with a dog in a vehicle were acting very odd at Cumberland Farms. Vehicle left prior to the police arrival. They looked around the area and found them at Motel 6. Officer knows the couple.

Friday, August 9

12:50 a.m. - Caller reported annoying phone calls to her phone at Ames Hill Drive. Police sent and spoke with the party. The number would be blocked.

5:24 a.m. - Two large dogs attacked the caller's cat and then ran off when she threw something at them at Patriot Road. Police sent. Dogs were not able to be located.



Wilmington Police Log

Rite Aid on Main Street vandalized with spray paint

Monday, August 5:

9:02 a.m.: Animal Control removed a raccoon from Ballardvale Street after receiving a call about it being hit by a vehicle. The animal was alive when the call was made.

10:22 a.m.: Animal Control brought an injured rabbit to Chelmsford Animal Hospital after receiving a report about

it from a Marcia Road resident.

5:45 p.m.: Police found Rite Aid on Main Street vandalized, bottles littered on the ground and spray paint on the drive through and building. Officers patrolled the area additional times that night.

6:09 p.m.: A stop sign, a pole, a cable wire, and the

street sign for Brattle Street were damaged in a collision between a Ford F-150 and an uninsured vehicle with its registration revoked driven by an operator with a suspended license. The driver was cited and his vehicle was towed.

6:34 p.m.: Police retrieved and disposed of a syringe found by a pedestrian on Westdale Avenue.

8:36 p.m.: A Toyota Prius and a Chevrolet Express Van collided after one rolled down a hill into the other while parked by Keystone on Industrial Way. No one was injured.

9:51 p.m.: The driver of a Honda Fit was cited for an unlawful left turn after it collided with a Ford Escape by Rite Aid on Main Street.

Tuesday, August 6:

10:40 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Ford F-150 and a Chevrolet Express Van occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Ramp 38. No one was injured and the vehicles' airbags did not deploy.

7:20 p.m.: A man was told he could not golf on the North Intermediate School field after another man called the police stating the golfer almost hit his child.

Wednesday, August 7:

5:08 a.m.: A GMC Yukon, a Ford F-150, and an Isuzu motorcycle were involved in a collision at the intersection of Woburn Street and Eames Street.

3:42 p.m.: A Wedgewood Avenue resident reported that his medications were stolen during an open house held in his home.

5:03 p.m.: The driver of a Toyota Camry reported back pain after a minor collision with a Ford F-150 on Main St.

Thursday, August 8:

Nothing newsworthy to report.

Friday, August 9:

7:18 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Mercedes E350 and a Lincoln Nautilus.

9:37 p.m.: Police received a report of a motorist smashing glass bottles into the road on Burlington Avenue. Police determined that the glass was not enough to cause damage to vehicles.

Saturday, August 10:

8:27 a.m.: The driver of a Honda Accord reported hitting a deer on Chestnut Street. The vehicle was not damaged and police did not see the deer when an officer checked the area.

9:52 a.m.: The Fire Department responded to a report of a car fire on I-93. Upon arriving, they found that the car was smoking but not on fire. The vehicle was towed.

12:32 p.m.: Two women were taken to Lahey Clinic for stomach pain after their Toyota Corolla was in a collision with a Honda Pilot on Concord Street. The driver of the Honda did not report any injuries.

7:04 p.m.: Police notified Keolis about an issue which was causing the Clark Street train gate arm to only go down about two inches. The issue was not deemed a traffic hazard.

Sunday, August 11:

4:49 p.m.: Police assisted with traffic while Keyspan dealt with an incident involving a Ballardvale Street resident who called stating he hit a gas line while digging in his yard.

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OBITUARIES

James T. Hastings

Served country for six years during Vietnam

James "Jim" Thayer Hastings, age 84, of Peabody, formerly a long time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Aug. 5, 2019, from complications of Parkinson's Disease.

Jim was born in Somerville, on Aug. 15, 1934; he was the dear son of the late James L. and Helen Hastings. Jim was raised and educated in Somerville and Nashua, NH and was a graduate of Nashua High School.

Jim went on to further his education at the University of New Hampshire where he earned a bachelor's degree in Dairy Husbandry.

Jim attended OCS in Newport, RI and in December of 1956 he was commissioned with rank of Ensign to active duty at Pearl Harbor, HI where he served for three years and was later promoted to Lt and became Aide to Admiral Buchanan at the Newport Naval Base in Newport, Rhode Island.

Jim served the country for six years during the Vietnam Era and was released from active duty in February of 1962.

On July 13, 1956, Jim married his sweetheart Virginia "Ginny" Eames; the couple lived in Pearl Harbor and Barber's Point, HI, and Newport, RI, for several years before moving to Wilmington in 1962 where they raised four wonderful children; he was very proud of his family.

After leaving the Service, Jim joined Buttricks Ice Cream in Arlington where he managed the ice cream and sandwich shops in the Boston/Arlington District. Jim became salesman for Sexton Foods, located in Canton, and he finished his business career as a materials buyer at Charles River Laboratory in Wilmington. Upon retirement, Jim enjoyed many years of part-time work at Miller Landscaping. Outside of his professional career, Jim had many other interests. He was a member

of the Greater Lowell Softball Umpire Association for 38 years, from 1975 to 2012. In addition to time spent on the field as an umpire, Jim donated much of his time working tournaments and running the food concessions on behalf of the Association, and he served as treasurer for many years.

Jim was also an avid cyclist and regularly participated in the NH Seacoast Bike Trek, an annual charitable event for the American Lung Association. Jim also led many family bike trips, including trips to Nova Scotia, White Mountains, Cape Cod, and Martha's Vineyard.

Jim led his life by example and always made himself available to help others; for 53 years he was a member of the Masonic Friendship Lodge in Wilmington where he was always involved in helping others throughout the community in their time of need.

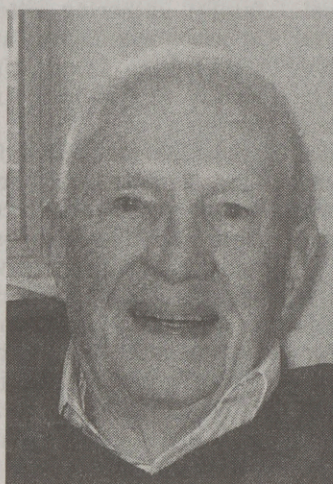
He also was very active in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society as well as the American Lung Association New Hampshire Chapter and raised countless dollars throughout the years at various fundraisers.

Jim enjoyed spending time with his family; they loved to travel, to share holidays and special occasions, and to just "hang out" in his backyard "sports complex" that included a swimming pool, shuffle board, horseshoes, volleyball, croquet, bocce, badminton, basketball, and even a 9-hole mini-golf course that he personally designed and built.

Jim especially looked forward to watching his children and grandchildren grow into the wonderful young adults that they have become.

Jim will be remembered as a kind, energetic, and generous man who always went out of his way to help others in need; he had a wonderful sense of humor and will be forever missed by all who knew and loved him.

Jim was the beloved hus-



band of Virginia (Eames) Hastings, devoted father of Lynne Maxwell & husband Bob of North Attleboro, Gary Hastings & wife Heidi of North Reading, Leigh Bull & husband Keith of Wilmington, and the late Laurie O'Grady.

Loving "Bampy" of Kim Proulx & husband Josh, Courtney Burke & husband Bill, Ryan Maxwell & wife Renee, Nathan Maxwell & fiancé Courtney Abate, Kyle Hastings, Jackson Hastings, Allie Hastings, and great-granddaughter Lexi Proulx.

Devoted father-in-law of Kevin O'Grady & wife Lori and their daughter Shannon of Wilmington. Cherished son of the late James L. and Helen (Thayer) Hastings, dear brother of Betty Delisle and Barbara Carey both of New Hampshire.

Jim is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for a Memorial Service at the Brooksby Village Chapel, 300 Brooksby Village Drive, Peabody on Friday, Aug. 23 at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Mass Chapter, 70 Walnut St., Suite 301, Wellesley, MA 02481 or to the American Lung Association Chapter of your choice.

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Norma formerly of Wilmington, the late Rev. William Nolan, Raymond Nolan, Aaron "Spike" Nolan, John Nolan, Mary McArdle, Ann McGrath and Helen Salsman.

Liz is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting Hours will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, Aug. 16 from 4 - 7 p.m.

Family and friends will gather for a Mass of Christian Burial in Sacred Heart Parish, 45 Brooks St., East Boston, on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a graveside burial service at Wildwood Cemetery, 233 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Elizabeth's memory may be made to the Vollen Center, 850 N Congress Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33445 or to Vitas Healthcare 5912 Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33484.

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Janet E. Manuel

Worked as a bank teller for many years

Janet E. Manuel, age 79, of Wilmington formerly of Woburn, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Aug. 7, 2019, at the Winchester Hospital.

Janet was born in Stoneham, MA on April 30, 1940; she was the dear daughter of the late James and Lorraine Manuel. Janet was raised and educated in Wilmington and was a graduate of Wilmington High School with the Class of 1958.

Janet moved to Woburn in 1961 where she resided for over 25 years and where she raised her children. Janet was a very devoted mother and grandmother who made her family her priority; she was always at every event and special occasion, never missing something important for her family.

When Janet's children were grown with families of their own she decided to move back to her original hometown of Wilmington.

Janet was known to be meticulous, detailed and organized; her home was impeccable and her gardens and flowers were always manicured. Her talents didn't end there; she was very crafty, she loved to crochet and was an excellent seamstress who enjoyed

making clothes for her daughters when they were younger.

Prior to retiring, Janet worked as a bank teller for many years. She had a great work ethic as well as excellent people skills all attributes that made her successful in her field.

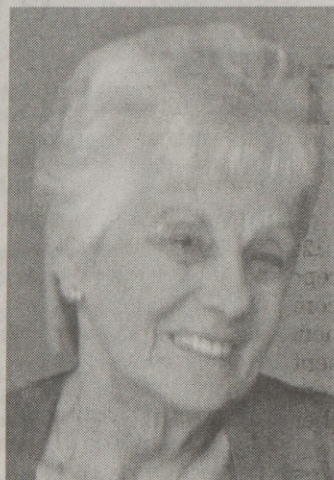
Janet will be fondly remembered for her love of family and friends; she especially looked forward to spending time with her grandchildren whom she adored.

Janet was the devoted mother of Pamela (McGondel) Streletsky & husband Paul of Haverhill, Sandra (McGondel) Pelleriti of Billerica, Janet (McGondel) LeBlanc & husband Michael of Dracut and Lawrence R. McGondel Jr. of Portsmouth, NH.

Loving "Nanna" of Samantha, Sara, Jenna, Michelle, Michael and Brian. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Janet is predeceased by her parents James and Lorraine (Fraser) Manuel, her siblings Barbara Clifford, Lorraine Manuel, James Manuel Jr. and her former husband Lawrence McGondel Sr.

Family and friends gathered for Visiting Hours on Sunday, Aug. 11 from 4 - 7



p.m. in the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington. Janet's Funeral Service took place on Monday, Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. in the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., Wilmington. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Janet's memory may be made to the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., Wilmington, MA 01887 or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Steven W. Parker

Passionate about sports, music and golf

Steven W. Parker, age 62, of Wilmington, passed away on Friday, Aug. 9 from complications related to a massive stroke suffered while recovering from open heart surgery. At the time, he was surrounded by members of his loving family and friends.

Steven was born on Dec. 23, 1956 in Boston. He was the beloved husband of Shari (Dennis Belding) Parker, and the son of Edward and Ann Parker (formerly of Braintree), where Steve graduated from high school in 1974.

After receiving a Bachelor's degree in Business at Bentley University in 1978, Steve's career included a senior management position with Corp. Tech, Inc. in Burlington, and for the past 16 years he has been a Senior Partner and Vice-President at Digitell, Inc. working with his brother Jim as part owner of the company.

During Steve's high school and college days, he was a successful baseball pitcher for both Braintree High School and Bentley College, earning numerous awards for both on and off field accomplishments.

In his youth, Steve was involved in DeMolay, scouting, and local church and youth activities in the South Shore area. His love for sports continued as a loyal Red Sox, Bruins, Patriots and Celtics fan, and he could frequently be seen wearing a shirt or jersey of one of his favorite teams.

Additionally, Steve was passionate about music, evident

by his skill as a drummer and his participation in various bands and venues. Steve also enjoyed the game of golf, and whenever possible liked to play a competitive round against his two brothers, Bruce & Jim.

In recent years, Steve and Shari have enjoyed traveling, golfing together, planning for retirement years, and creating a natural habitat for local birds and other species of nature. Steve had an amazing Koi pond in the front of the house and several bird feeders in the backyard that attracted cardinals, blue jays, finches, and, of course, squirrels. His love for nature and the outdoors was appreciated by all who knew him well!

Steve will be missed by his parents, Ann & Ed Parker, from Hobe Sound, Florida, who have greatly appreciated his patient love, kindness, and oversight throughout their lives. Steve was always available by phone or in person to help meet their needs and give wisdom to the challenges they now face as senior citizens. His personal care for them and for so many others will be greatly missed.

Steven was the beloved husband of Shari (Dennis Belding) Parker, the father of Ryan & Stephanie Parker, and step-father of Jesse, Rick, Valerie and Henry Belding, all of Wilmington. He is also survived by his parents, Ann & Ed, brothers Bruce (and his wife Sandy) of Hood River, Oregon and Jim (and his wife Judy) of Mayville, NY.; and



brother-in-law of Steve Dennis of Dallas, TX.

His family also includes 10 nieces and nephews (Kristin, David, Paul, James, Andrew, Kimberly, Michael, Joey, Elena and Claire).

Funeral services took place from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 10 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at the Wilmington Congregational Church, 220 Middlesex Avenue at 11 a.m. Visiting Hours were held at the funeral home on Tuesday, Aug. 13 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Memorial donations can be made in Steve's name to the MSPCA-Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Ave, Boston, MA, 02130.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Elizabeth M. 'Liz' (Nolan) McNabb

Worked for the Wilmington School system

Elizabeth M. "Liz" (Nolan) McNabb, age 94, formerly of Wilmington and East Boston, passed away peacefully on Aug. 10, 2019, at home in Delray Beach, FL.

Liz was born and raised in East Boston; she was the cherished daughter of the late Aaron and Anastasia Nolan.

Liz was the oldest of nine siblings and part of a large, loving family. Liz attended Sacred Heart school and was a graduate of East Boston High School. Throughout her life, Liz was a devout Catholic and a member of Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston as well as St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington. In 1945, Liz married Bill McNabb; they lived in East Boston before moving "up country" to Wilmington in the mid-1950's where they settled on Fitz Terrace by Silver Lake.

Liz and Bill raised four wonderful children and had many great times at their home. Liz was took great care of her home and family; she had an open door policy and all were welcome. Liz looked forward to the family gatherings and the yearly clam bake and baseball games that they held on Silver Lake and Melzar's field.

Liz was always a hard worker, in her early days during the war, Liz and her sisters all worked for "Ma Bell" telephone company. Liz also worked at the Avco Cafeteria for several years before taking a position at Sweetheart Plastics in Wilmington.

In later years, Liz, went to

work for the Wilmington School system where she was active at the Shawsheen Elementary and West Intermediate Schools. Liz loved working with and seeing all her students on a daily basis; she was always so friendly and pleasant.

In her spare time, Liz, enjoyed doing her crossword puzzles, trying her luck at scratch tickets, visits with her family and spending time with her grandchildren whom she adored.

Liz was quite a lady; she was kind, caring and always made others feel welcomed; she went out of her way to help her neighbors and friends especially when they were sick she would be cooking and putting meals on their table. Liz will forever be missed by her family and friends.

Liz was the beloved wife of the late William McNabb, devoted mother of Robert McNabb & his wife Susan of Wilmington, the late Donna Peddle & her husband George of Billerica, Lori Bicknell & her late husband Daniel of Del Ray Beach, FL and William McNabb of Woburn.

Loving "Nana" of Sean, Jennifer, Tara and Lauren McNabb, Caitlin Motta, David and Matthew Peddle, Jacquelyn Wolf, Jesse and Aaron Bicknell, and great grandchildren Taylor, Maggie, Benjamin, Finley, Bedelia, Clovie, Calie, Jack, Cadence, Owen and Lucas.

Cherished daughter of the late Aaron and Anastasia (Bishop) Nolan, dear sister of Francis Nolan & wife

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
STREET ACCEPTANCE
BY BETTERMENT
PLAN
2020 ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington gives notice that all informal petitions for warrant articles for Acceptance of Streets by Betterment Plan, so called, in the Town of Wilmington for the 2020 Annual Town Meeting must be filed with the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 6, 2019.

Gregory B. Bendel,
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
191029 8/14,21/19

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX DIVISION
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.
MI19P3729EA

Estate of:
William H. Jensen
Date of Death:
May 06, 2019

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner William H. Jensen, Jr. of Norfolk MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

William H. Jensen, Jr. of Norfolk MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate.

tative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

191026 8/14/19

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MI19P3856EA

Estate of:
Joseph John Parrella, Jr.
Also known as:
Joe Parrella
Date of Death:
05/30/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with

Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Sharon M. Parrella of Wilmington MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Sharon M. Parrella of Wilmington MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/23/2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you

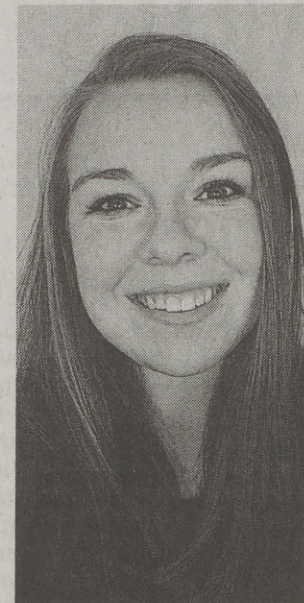
fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
191039 8/14/19

Macdonald selected for exchange scholarship to Germany



TEWKSBURY — Tewksbury Memorial High School junior Kaitlin Macdonald has been selected for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) scholarship, which funds an academic year of high school study and cultural immersion in Germany for a select group of American students.

The CBYX program is funded jointly by the U.S. Congress and the German Bundestag as a symbol of the special economic and political relationship between America and Germany, according to information from the agency. Macdonald is one of 250 students nationwide to receive this award.

Macdonald will spend the 2019-20 academic year living with a specially selected German host family and attend a local high school in Germany.

When asked about the program, Macdonald said, "Last fall [2018] I researched for study abroad programs for high school students. I wanted to learn a new language and figured immersion would be a great way to learn and be able to travel" she said.

Macdonald has a strong interest in travel but this will be her first adventure overseas.

The application process was lengthy, including

the writing of six essays on multiple topics, writing a letter to her host family, gathering letters of recommendation, and traveling to Lesley University in Boston for interviews.

Selected for CBYX for her demonstrated academic achievement, cultural open-mindedness, and outstanding motivation, Macdonald will serve as a "youth ambassador," representing the United States, while participating in educational, cultural, and civic events while overseas.

Macdonald plays volleyball for TMHS, is a member of She's the First club, a group which raises money for girls around the world to be the first in their family to graduate high school, and is an honor student. She will be the first student from Tewksbury Memorial High School to participate in this program.

"The guidance department at TMHS was very helpful," said Macdonald, noting that staff will help her transfer credits and be sure she is still able to graduate on time.

Past participants have had opportunities to meet with the President of the German Bundestag, as well as leaders of the Bundestag and members of the U.S. Congress. The Bundestag is a federal

body akin to the U.S. House of Representatives.

It'll be a big change for Macdonald, similar to a college experience as she heads to Washington, D.C. for an early August orientation and meeting with Congressional representatives. Then she'll fly to Hamburg where she and her peers will attend a language immersion camp before meeting up with her host family. Macdonald has had no prior exposure to German so she is excited to start learning.

The oldest of four girls and the daughter of Kathy and Bob Macdonald, Kaitlin will have to wait until 2020 to see her family.

"There are restrictions on visits by family," she said, explaining that the program wants students to be fully immersed but also manage homesickness.

"I can call and be in touch whenever I want," she said, "but I will also

take the advice of others who have been through the program."

Macdonald said she would encourage other students to explore these kinds of opportunities, citing programs she came across during her search for Japan, Middle East, and North Africa, all having partial to full scholarships offered with a strong language learning focus.

Created in 1983 during the Reagan Administration, CBYX strengthens U.S.-German relations by forging lasting ties of deeper understanding. Over the past 35 years, the program has reinforced transatlantic ties between Americans and Germans who engage in the program both as participants and hosts.

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs administers the U.S. CBYX program through several implementing partners. In the northeast United States CBYX is implemented by AFS-USA, a worldwide non-profit student exchange organization.

To learn more about CBYX, including information about eligibility and how to apply for the 2020-21 academic year, visit www.usagermanyscholarship.org. Prospective host families and schools can learn more about hosting an exchange student or bringing intercultural learning into their classroom with AFS-USA, the administering organization in the northeast United States, by visiting www.afsusa.org.

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. on the application of BJMB Inc. d/b/a Bobby & Jacks Memphis Barbecue, by Robert Ryan, Manager, for an Entertainment License Monday through Sunday, from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. for use of amplification system and live music on premises located at 1777 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing, to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Friday, September 6, 2019.

Jay Kelly
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
191049 8/14/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 29, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Michael Manfra for a variance from Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws for side yard setbacks construct an addition to the existing single family home as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 240 North Billerica Road, Assessor's Map 3, Lot 86, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
190985 8/14,21/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 29, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Ray and Michelle Vibert for variances from Section 4130, Appendix B and Section 4143 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to construct a metal garage as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 21 Sandy Lane, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 304, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
191045 8/14,21/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Lynne Newell of 436 Pendleton Lane in Londonderry NH, who is the last registered owner of a 2013 Ford Fusion Vin# 3FA6P0H72DR204995 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about August 23, 2019 at A & S Towing, Inc., 222 Andover Street, Wilmington MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.

190989 7/31, 8/7, 14/19

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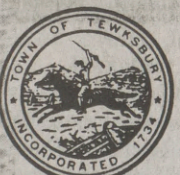
the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 15815 at Page 90, as further assigned of record.

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Marinosh Law Group, P.C.
275 West Natick Road, Suite 500
Warwick, RI 02886
Attorney for Charles Schwab Bank fka Charles Schwab Bank N.A.
Present Holder of the Mortgage
Telephone: (401) 234-9200
MLG File No.: 18-09299
190971 7/31, 8/7, 14/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STORMWATER DETENTION BASIN REHABILITATION CONTRACT PW-20-07

SECTION 00020 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for **STORMWATER DETENTION BASIN REHABILITATION CONTRACT PW-20-07**, will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at that time and place Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. In the event the DPW offices are

closed due to inclement weather, the bid opening will be postponed until the next day the DPW offices are open.

The total contract price of this contract shall consist of furnishing all labor, tools, equipment and materials necessary for the complete and satisfactory performance as determined in the sole discretion of the Town.

Contract Documents are available after 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 by going to www.projectdog.com, entering Project Code 833861 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain the documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. -

4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of a certified check, cashier's check or security bond in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid.

This contract has been written in conformance with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES DATED 1988; SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS DATED JULY 1, 2015. Additional supplemental specifications have been added where applicable and will govern in the contract.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 45 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the M.G.L. c. 149, §26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before Bid Opening to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades' people who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract.

The Bidding and Award of this Contract will be pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30, § 39M. The Owner reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

RICHARD A. MONTUORI
TOWN MANAGER
TEWKSBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS
191020 8/7,14/19

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated March 21, 2001 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11469, Page 54.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Brock & Scott, PLLC
1080 Main Street, Suite 200
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for BankUnited N.A.
Present Holder of the Mortgage
401-217-8701
191037 8/14,21,28/19

Ruth Leo, Scale 1"=40', Nov. 1979, Emmons, Gleaming & Bienvenu, Inc., Engineers & Surveyors", which said plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 131, Page 91, and said lot is more particularly described as follows;

Northwesterly by Green Street, as shown on said plan, 202.00 feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Carlson, as shown on said plan, 100.00 feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Melzar, as shown on said plan, 202.00 feet and;

Southwesterly by Lot 1, as shown on said plan, 100.07 feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 11469, Page 54.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

N.A. by assignment dated August 20, 2012 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 26327, Page 21; said mortgage was further assigned from Bank of America, N.A. to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by assignment dated June 20, 2017 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 31529, Page 148; said mortgage was further assigned from Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC to BankUnited, N.A. by assignment dated January 14, 2019 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 32715, Page 110; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on September 18, 2019 at 10:00AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the southeasterly side of Green Street, and being shown as Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass., prepared for Frank and

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises:
5 Green Street,
Tewksbury, MA 01876

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Steven M. Carlin and Katherine E. Carlin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Bank of America, N.A., and now held by BankUnited N.A., said mortgage dated May 21, 2009 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 23051, Page 87, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated April 15, 2011 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 26787, Page 273; as further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated May 9, 2017 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 31180, Page 237; said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Bank of America, N.A. to Bank of America,

Baker-Polito administration files \$18B transportation bond bill

BOSTON — The Baker-Polito Administration filed a transportation bond bill seeking \$18 billion in additional capital authorization to invest in building and modernizing a transportation system that meets the needs of residents, businesses and cities and towns statewide. The authorization would be used to fund existing programs as well as several new initiatives designed to lessen impacts from roadway congestion and ensure reliable travel throughout the Commonwealth.

Titled An Act Authorizing and Accelerating Transportation Investment, the proposal includes a series of initiatives from the administration to combat congestion on the Commonwealth's roadways including establishing a tax credit to encourage telecommuting and remote working, expanding the use of designated bus lanes and transit signal priority, as well as creating a program designed to reduce bottlenecks on local roadways.

It includes nearly \$5.7 billion to continue modernizing the MBTA, \$150 million to improve the pavement condition on state roads, \$20 million to ensure municipalities have resources needed to continue efforts to build "Complete Streets" infrastructure to encourage the public to travel more on foot and by bicycle and \$70 million for the Municipal Small Bridge Program.

The bill filed today makes available an innovative, ongoing source of future support by authorizing up to half of the revenue generated by regional market-based compliance programs in the transportation sector, including the Transportation and Climate Initiative (which is currently under development with other Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states and the District of Columbia), to be used to support public transit capital investments that reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the transportation sector. The implementation of this initiative will lead to additional future revenues for investments in transportation infrastructure beyond those included in the bill.

The bill reauthorizes and expands the special revenue bond Rail Enhancement Program to support \$2.7 billion for MBTA investments over the next 10 years beyond those funded in the five-year capital plan. This will help fund planning studies and pilots to support the reinvention of both the bus and commuter rail systems, make rail service improvements throughout the Commonwealth and invest in infrastructure power and resiliency.

It also authorizes \$1.25 billion in Grant Anticipation Notes to support an expanded bridge program, the Next Generation Bridge Financing Program, ensuring that a total of approximately \$4 billion will be available over the next eight years to invest in bridge preservation and reconstruction. This funding exceeds the size of the recently-completed Acceler-

ated Bridge Program.

With the passage of this bill, MassDOT would be provided with the tools and resources to advance its goals of having 70% of non-interstate pavement in good or excellent condition. MassDOT would also be empowered to continue moving towards the goal of less than 10% of the bridge deck area of National Highway System bridges in poor condition.

"This bond bill reflects our ongoing commitment to increasing the capability of MassDOT and the MBTA to carry out construction projects to ensure that residents throughout the Commonwealth have access to safe and reliable travel options," said Governor Charlie Baker. "Millions of people rely on Massachusetts's roadways and transit systems to get to work every day, and we look forward to working with our colleagues in the Legislature to pass this transportation bond bill into law."

"Our administration is continuing to collaborate with local cities and towns to make investments in transportation infrastructure that increase resiliency and connectivity," said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. "This \$18 billion transportation bond bill would enable the creation of several new programs focused on strengthening the MBTA system, improving highways and bridges, supporting municipal roadway projects, and addressing climate change and congestion across Massachusetts."

Tackling the twin challenges of vehicular congestion and carbon emissions is at the heart of this bill. In addition to new funding for the MBTA, the bill authorizes \$330 million for capital support to the 15 Regional Transit Authorities to invest in fleets and facilities, including bus electrification. A new \$50 million Transit Infrastructure Partnership Program will provide grants enabling transit authorities and municipalities to work together to provide bus lanes, transit signal priority and other infrastructure to keep buses moving. Other authorizations support investments in bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and water transportation and address the need to make transportation infrastructure more resilient in the face of a changing climate.

Provisions of this bill would accelerate the pace of construction projects and improve capital delivery. They would allow investments to be made using methods and procedures that appropriately balance safety, efficiency, and reliability. For example, the bill would enable the MBTA to partner with developers willing to build or improve transit infrastructure to expedite the distribu-

tion of public benefits, and use well-established procurement methods such as Job Order contracting for smaller projects. MassDOT and the MBTA would be authorized to follow a streamlined process for entering into public-private partnerships and use Design-Build project delivery for all projects, including those with budgets under \$5 million.

In anticipation of a report on congestion currently being completed by MassDOT, legislation also includes two innovative new congestion reduction programs. The bill provides incentives to encourage employers to keep workers off the road during peak congestion times, providing a tax credit for companies that support employees who work from home or remote locations.

A new \$50 million Local Bottleneck Reduction Program will fund proven, relatively low-cost investments to address local congestion hotspots. These would include smart signaling, improved traffic signage, new roadway striping, and minor configuration and access changes.

"Over the past four years, the Baker-Polito Administration has more than tripled the amount of money being invested to repair, upgrade, and modernize the MBTA system while steadily increasing investments in our highway and bridge networks," said Transportation Secretary and MassDOT CEO Stephanie Pollack. "Our vision is to continue to strengthen the Commonwealth's transportation systems and increase the MBTA's capital delivery capacity by another 50%. This bill offers the tools to allow that to happen."

"The Baker-Polito Administration's approach to financing long-term capital investments balances the need to maintain and upgrade the Commonwealth's infrastructure with a strong commitment to fiscal responsibility," said Secretary of Administration and Finance Michael J. Heffernan. "We look forward to working with the Legislature on a bond authorization that will pave the way for these important transportation investments."

The bill responds to the needs of municipal partners by reauthorizing or creating five funding partnerships to supplement and complement the Chapter 90 program, and reauthorizes the popular Municipal Small Bridge Program and Complete Streets Program. In addition to the transit infrastructure partnerships and local bottleneck reduction programs already mentioned, a third municipal funding initiative would improve the condition of roadways by authorizing \$100 million for a municipal pavement part-

nership program to help cities and towns care for state-numbered routes that are locally-owned.

The Baker-Polito Administration recently finalized its five-year \$18.3 billion transportation Capital Investment Plan for Fiscal Years 2020-2024. The authorizations in this bond bill would support investments and initiatives in the next annual update to the transportation Capital Investment Plan, which will include capital spending between Fiscal Years 2021-2025.

Highlights of the transportation bond bill include:

- \$10.1 billion for MassDOT Highway Division construction projects. This includes:
- \$5.6 billion for federal aid highway construction projects
- \$3.1 billion for non-federal aid highway construction projects such as \$350 million for the Cape Cod Bridges Improvement program
- \$1.25 billion for a new Next Generation Bridge Financing Program
- \$150 million for investments in non-interstate pavement throughout the Commonwealth
- \$5.695 billion for MBTA improvements. This includes:
- \$3.4 billion for wide variety of improvements such as the continued implementation of the Better Bus Project, the purchase of low- and zero-emission vehicles, and climate adaptation

- \$825 million for the South Coast Rail Project
- \$595 million for the Green Line Extension Project
- \$400 million for improvements to the Commuter Rail system, including early-action implementation of recommendations from the ongoing Rail Vision planning process
- \$300 million for a direct capital transfer to the MBTA
- \$175 million for rail service improvements
- \$490 million for municipal funding programs. This includes:
- \$200 million for the Chapter 90 Program
- \$100 million for a new Municipal Pavement Program
- \$70 million for the Municipal Small Bridge Program
- \$20 million for the Complete Streets Funding Program
- A series of initiatives to combat congestion on the Commonwealth's roadways. This includes:
- A \$2,000 per-employee tax credit to encourage telecommuting and remote working
- \$50 million for the Transit Infrastructure Partnership which would expand the use of designated bus lanes and transit signal priority
- \$50 million for the new Local Bottleneck Reduction Program
- \$725 million for Planning and Multimodal Transportation Implementation. This

includes:

- \$250 million for Allston Multimodal Project funding
- \$100 million for investments that would support maintenance, improvements and growth in bicycle and pedestrian networks to address safety, equity, accessibility and critical gaps in connectivity
- \$25 million for a program to providing matching grants to municipalities for water ferry terminal construction and improvement projects in the greater Boston area that leverage public and private investments
- Updates to existing statutes to allow the MBTA to expedite its capital delivery process. This includes:
- Allowing the MBTA to utilize an alternative project delivery method (Design/Build/Finance/Operate/Maintain)
- Authorizing the MBTA and MassDOT to enter into real estate deals that include mitigation, public transit and transportation-related facilities
- Allowing the design/build project delivery method to be utilized on all construction and repair projects (not just those with budgets over \$5 million)
- Optimizing the Public-Private-Partnership process
- \$790 million for MassDOT Rail and Transit Division investments. This includes:
- \$385 million for the Rail Improvement Program
- \$330 million for Regional Transit Authorities
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Luscious Luau at Bayberry

Head chef Victor Casado surrounded by some of his kitchen and dining room staff: Kimesha Lewis, Ciarra Vargas, Dining Room Manager Nicole Leo, Sara Ngare, and Jennifer Durand at the Bayberry Luau.

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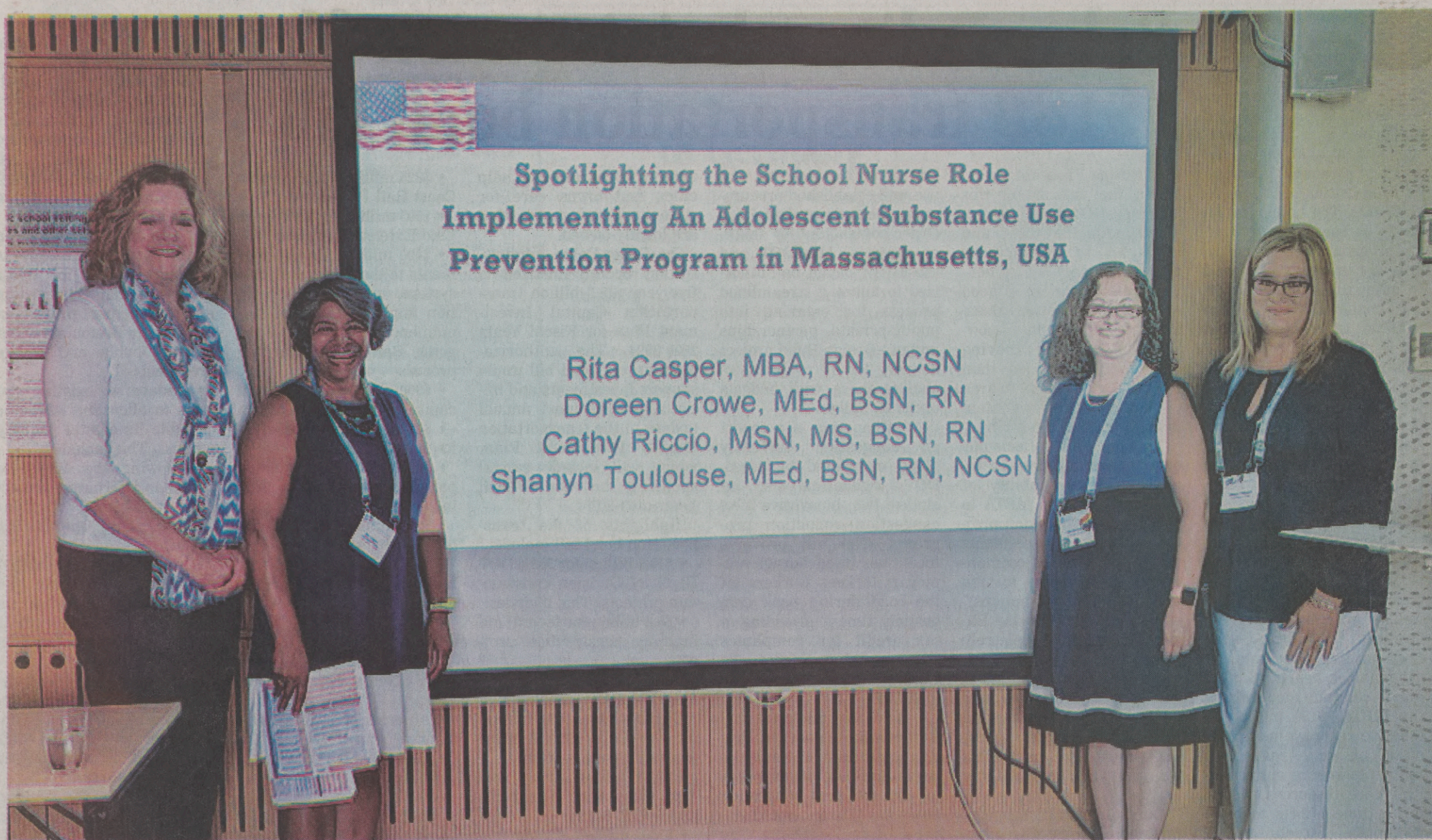
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Crowe, others talk about role of school nurse in substance use prevention

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all four standards of practice by demonstrating leadership in school nursing, care coordination for screenings and referrals, and implementing population-based health and performing data collection. These standards of practice

are based on the National School Nurse Organization's (NASN) 21st Century Framework for School Nursing Practice. She also spoke about the important role of the professional school nurse advocating and supporting students to succeed academically.

Former Wilmington company donates flag

FLAG FROM PAGE 1

The pole itself will come from Bob's flagpole company in Virginia. According to Morse, it is designed to withstand 95 MPH winds, and will be self-illuminated with a solar light. Members of the board thanked Morse, as well as Frotten and Cimaglia, for making the donation a possibility.

"This is a really generous

idea, and we're really excited about it," said board chair Greg Bendel.

"I know you guys (at the Veterans Affairs office) do excellent work and this is really just another example of engaging a local business," added selectman Jonathan Eaton.

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Tewksbury Summer Track a big hit once again



Last Thursday night, the annual Tewksbury Summer Track weekly event was held at the high school track and each participant was given a t-shirt provided by PAL Wrestling Director John Voto and from All-Sports Representative Erin Gamlin. This Thursday, August 15th, the Track Program will conclude with its final meet of the season, beginning at 6:00 pm. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)



This past weekend, the second annual Wilmington Tennis Open Tournament was held at the WHS and Woburn Street School Tennis Courts. Above, Anuj Gandhi (middle) is awarded the first place trophy for winning the Boys' Singles Tournament with a win over his younger brother Anay. Presenting the awards is Rob Mailey, the tournament director as well as the WHS Boys Tennis Coach. (courtesy photo).

All Aces at the Wilmington Tennis Open Tournament

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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WILMINGTON - The goal of the Friends of Wilmington Tennis is to grow the game of tennis in the town of Wilmington, getting more local players out onto the courts to discover what a great game tennis can be for people of all ages.

With that at this goal, this past weekend's Second Annual Wilmington Tennis Open, hosted by the Friends of Wilmington Tennis has to be considered a great success, as over 60 tennis players of all ages from

Wilmington and surrounding towns took to the courts to compete in the tournament.

After being hindered by poor weather in last year's inaugural tournament, forcing it to be moved indoors to the Lexington Boston Sports Club, this year's participants were greeted with a nearly perfect summer day with matches being held at Wilmington High School as well as the Boutwell and Woburn Street Courts.

The great weather and the hard work of the Friends of Wilmington Tennis combined for a huge increase in participants this year as the

60 plus players nearly doubled last year's totals. All proceeds from the event will go to support the Wilmington High Tennis program.

"It was an awesome day. It went really well," said Wilmington High Boys Tennis coach Rob Mailey, one of the organizers of the event. "It was a big upgrade over last year, so it was great to see so many people come out to play."

Not only were there a lot of players, there was also some great quality tennis in display throughout the day, including in the Boys and

Girls Singles finals.

In the Boys finals, fans got a good glimpse into the future of the Wilmington High Tennis program, when the Wildcats number one player, sophomore Anay Gandhi defeated his younger brother, Anuj Gandhi by a score of 8-1. Meanwhile in the Girls Singles finals, another Wilmington High star, senior Carolyn Roney, defended her title with an 8-2 win over Jamie Burns of

TENNIS PG SP6

Assistant Cusick named new head coach Molloy resigns as TMHS Girls Cross-Country Coach

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TEWKSBURY - Citing several different reasons, veteran coach Peter Molloy elected to resign recently as the Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls' Cross-Country Coach. On Tuesday, the school's Athletic Director Ron Drouin announced that Molloy's assistant, Fran Cusick, who is also the girls outdoor track coach, has been named the new girls cross-country coach.

Molloy took over as the TMHS Boys and Girls Cross-Country Coach in the Fall of 2004 replacing Hall of Famer Bob MacDougall. Molloy came to Tewksbury from Lowell, where he played soccer and ran track before returning to start up his coaching career.

Molloy served as the head coach of the TMHS Girls' Cross-Country program for each of the past 15 years. During his tenure, he finished with an overall record of 77-73, led the team to the Eastern Mass Division 3 Championship title in 2017, Division 4 runners-up finishes in 2015 and '16, as well as a second place finish at the Division 2 All-State Meet in 2016.

In addition, the teams finished with three MVC Division 2 Championship titles, won two MVC League Championship titles, made four appearances at the All-

State Meet, had two individual titles, Laura Patriarca (Division 2 in 2010) and Emily Sessa (Division 4 in 2016) capture individual titles, while Molloy was named the MVC Coach of the Year three times and the Lowell Sun Coach of the Year twice.

Besides coaching the girls, Molloy served as the head coach of the TMHS Boys Cross-Country team from 2004 to 2011 and then in 2012 he shared the duties with current coach Peter Fortunato, who then took over the program on his own in 2013. In his nine years with the boys program, Molloy finished with a 30-52 record, which included winning the Eastern Mass Division 3 Championship Title in 2012, while in total, he led the Redmen to three All-State appearances, two MVC Division 2 League Championship titles, while being named the MVC Coach of the Year three times and the Lowell Sun Coach of the Year twice.

In his 24 combined seasons, Molloy had a combined record of 107-125, won two Eastern Mass Championship titles, five MVC League titles, two MVC Championship Meet titles, made seven appearances to the All-State Meet, had two Eastern Mass individual champions and was named a

MOLLOY PG SP4

Two Wilmington Soccer players set to help Merrimack

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass. - The Northeast Conference (NEC) unveiled its 2019 women's soccer preseason poll on Tuesday afternoon, determining the preseason predictions for the upcoming season based on a vote by the conference's 11 head coaches. The Merrimack College women's soccer program was selected to finish in the No. 11 spot in its debut appearance in the poll.

Defending NEC champion Central Connecticut took home nine of a possible 10 first-place votes to earn top billing in the poll. The Blue Devils won a pair of 2-1 contests last season after winning the regular season championship to win the tournament. Saint Francis University (1) and Fairleigh Dickinson (1) received each of the final two first-place tallies to rank in second and

third, respectively.

Bryant, Mount Saint Mary's, Sacred Heart, Robert Morris, Long Island University, Wagner, Saint Francis Brooklyn and Merrimack rounded out the poll in spots No. 4-11. Merrimack will play a full NEC schedule in 2019, but will not be eligible for post-season play.

Head coach Gabe Mejail enters his 36th season on the Merrimack sidelines in 2019. He owns 488 career victories in his esteemed 35 seasons, including 458 wins as the Warriors' boss. Mejail's squad boasts an impressive crop of returners including junior Izzy McDonnell, who led the team one year ago in goals (7) and points (18).

In net, the goalkeeping tandem of senior Erin Fulton and junior Megan Langlois return after splitting time in

2018. The former made 10 starts and boasted a team-best 1.02 goals-against average and .839 save percentage. The latter started seven times, putting together a 1.84 GAA and a .778 save percentage.

Also on the team includes Wilmington residents Liz Gordon and Alyssa Bernazani.

Merrimack's women's soccer program will open the 2019-20 athletic year on Sunday, August 25, when the Warriors play the University of Hartford for a 12 p.m. non-conference match. The Warriors' league schedule begins on Monday, Sept. 9, at Bryant (7 p.m.) while the program's first-ever NEC game at Martone-Mejail Field will be on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. against Sacred Heart.

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Tewksbury residents Matt and Diane Grove

Motivation the key for couple, triathletes

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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TEWKSBURY - Matt and Diane Grove are both highly motivated athletes, who have dedicated themselves to training for and competing in triathlons, and are willing to put in the hard work and time necessary to become the best they can be. But, like anybody, there are some mornings when the 5:00 a.m. alarm clock is the last thing you want to hear, and the thought of waking up and going for a 25-mile bike ride or a five-mile run is about as appealing as watching Rick Porcello take the mound for the Red Sox.

Thankfully, those mornings are few and far between for the Tewksbury couple, who are two of the most self-motivated people you will come across, having competed in several triathlons over the past several years while raising a young family at the same time. But when they do occur, they are also thankful to have each other to give that little extra push needed to get out the door and get the training done before heading off to work for the day.

"We definitely keep each other motivated and keep each other honest," Matt said. "It does mean that at least one of us has to be up by 5:00 each morning doing

something. We definitely have days when one or both of us is not super motivated, but with the other one up and going out you feel like you may as well get up and get out yourself."

While the couple, who recently celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary, does not always work out together due to the fact that they compete at different distances, they still rely heavily on each other during their training.

It is not always easy to find the time to train, but thanks to their understanding of what the other is trying to accomplish they manage to fit it into their already busy schedule. They are the proud parents of two children, ten-year-old Caroline and 13-year-old Alex, and both hold down full time jobs, with Matt, 46, working at Wood Environmental Consulting in Chelmsford and Diane, 45, a school teacher at Innovation Academy in Tyngsboro.

"Now that the kids are older, we are able to train at the same time but in previous years we were always swapping off times," Matt said. "We both work out typically early mornings before work although being teacher allows Diane more flexibility in the summer. We don't really train together as I am faster and training for a

longer event but we certainly talk about what we have to do each day."

Another great form of support for the Groves has been their affiliation with the TriFury Triathlon Club. TriFury, which now has over 275 active members, supports amateur triathletes in Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. While Matt has participated in one triathlon in 2013 prior to joining TriFury, it was TriFury who helped him take his training to another level the following year along with Diane, who had never done a triathlon prior to joining the group.

They got started by participating in the group's weekly summer triathlon called "Try the Tri", a sprint triathlon held every Wednesday in the summer consisting of a half mile swim, a ten-mile bike ride and a two-mile run.

Now of course they participate in much longer triathlons, generally the Olympic distance of a .09 mile swim, a 25 mile bike ride and a 10 kilometer run. Matt also competes at times in even longer distances, such as the upcoming Half-Ironman Pumpkinman Triathlon coming up on September 8 in South Berwick, Maine. That event includes a 1.2 mile swim, a 50-mile bike ride and a half



Tewksbury resident Matt Grove, along with his wife Diane, compete in various triathlons, while raising money for MS. (courtesy photo).

marathon (13.1 mile) run.

But whatever the distance, and whatever their skill level, one thing has always remained the same, and that is the great support provided by TriFury.

"TriFury is a huge part of what we do. The weekly mini-triathlons get us ready

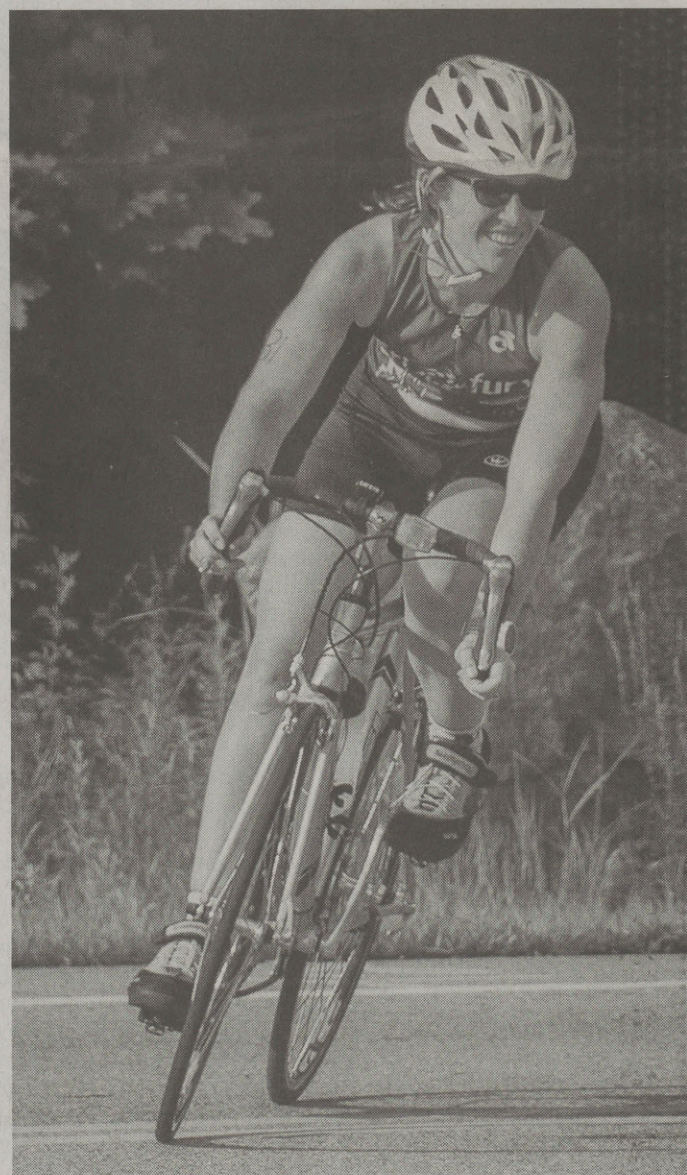
for our bigger events," Matt said. "Swapping stories about various events and getting tips from other triathletes is big. We also have found others to train with through TriFury. Diane swims open water at Stiles Pond or Silver Lake with other Trifurian's and I cycle before work with a core group that I also met through TriFury."

"Being part of a team also helps at races as there are lots of friendly faces before, after, and out on the course. We psych each other up, encourage each other during the race, and celebrate accomplishments."

Most recently, the duo competed in the Boston Olympic Triathlon, where Matt posted a time of 2:30 and Diane had a time of 2:50, and on the docket next is the popular Cranberry TriFest in Lakeville on August 24.

While their primary focus is the triathlons, each of the Groves also have their specialty, with Diane preferring to run half marathons, while Matt prefers biking. In fact, that was how he first got into this of competition, back when he was living in the Texas and the company he worked for started a ride

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Above, Diane Grove competing in a Triathlon and below, Matt and Diane celebrate with their medals after they competed in a local event. (courtesy photos).

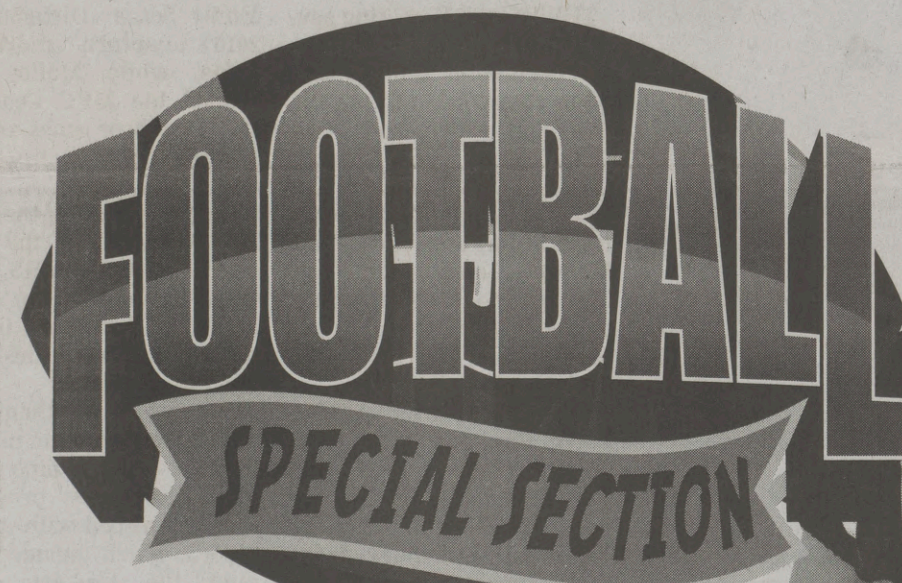


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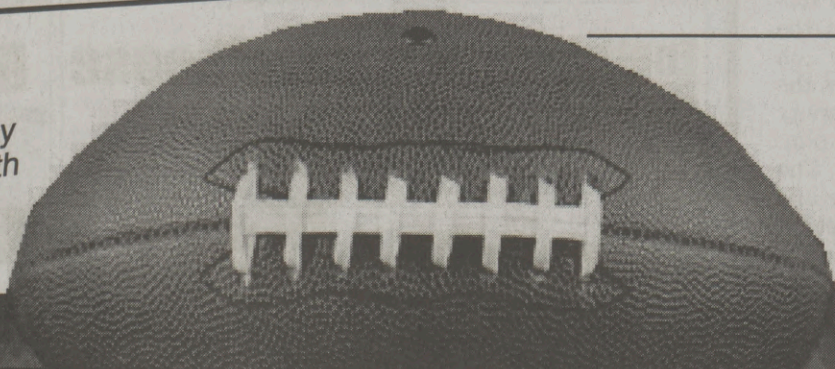
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Senior verbally agrees to play Lacrosse at AIC

Quite the Day, season and future for Redmen Goalie

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TEWKSBURY

Throughout his high school lacrosse career, Tewksbury High senior goalie Ryan Day has met every challenge before him. Whether it was starting for the varsity team as a freshman, or struggling through a winless season as a sophomore, or being part of a great rebuilding season last season when the Redmen won seven games and narrowly missed out on a tournament berth, Day has continuously raised his game to meet the challenge.

Beginning in the Spring of 2021, Day will once again need to raise his game to an even higher level, as he recently gave his verbal commitment to attend Division 2 American International College in Springfield beginning in the Fall of 2020. There is still a long way to go before Day begins his college career, from signing his National Letter of Intent to going through his senior season at Tewksbury High, but he is already excited about finalizing his college decision.

With the great career Day has put together both at Tewksbury High as well as with his club team, the New England Twisters, there may have been other choices for Day to attend college, but AIC stood out to him right from the start.

"Their whole lacrosse culture seemed like it fit me perfectly," Day said. "The coach (Timothy Robbins) is awesome. He really knows his lacrosse and he knows how to run a team. And they made me an offer I couldn't refuse, so I am very excited about it."

"I am ready for the challenge of playing at the college level. I am very excited to play at the highest

level possible and I think I am ready for it."

Another person who feels like Day is ready for the new challenge is his current coach, Zach Jacobs. Jacobs also made the jump from Tewksbury High to high level Division 2 college play at Southern New Hampshire University so he knows what it takes to adjust to the new level and he is confident at Day can do the same.

"It is something he is going to have to adapt to," Jacobs said. It will be a challenge, no doubt, but this is a kid who loves a challenge. I challenged him at the start of this season to be one of the top goalies in the MVC and he was the second best goalie in the conference and I think he can be even better as a senior.

"Everything is faster at the college level. From the speed of the players to the speed of the shots coming from 21 and 22-year old men onto an 18-year old kid, but Ryan will make the adjustment. I have a lot of confidence in him."

While Day fell in love with AIC when he visited the campus and met the coaches, AIC was equally enamored with him after seeing him play in a tournament with the New England Twisters. Coach Robbins had come out to scout the tournament and Day made quite the first impression.

"Coach Robbins saw me play and he sent me an email asking me to come down and check out the campus, and once I did that, I loved it right away," Day said. "I was very excited to get the offer."

Also excited to see Ryan get the offer from AIC were his parents, Christina and Mike, who have been a tremendous source of support for Ryan throughout his Redmen career.

"They were so happy for me," Day said. "They have helped me so much through everything during high school, through all of the hard times and everything. If I was down after a loss, they were always there to pick me up. I could not have asked for better support."

Day will enter AIC as they are in the middle of a rebuilding mode, having gone winless last season and won just one game the season before, but day has been through rebuilds before and come out just fine and he is looking forward to doing it again at the college level.

"In high school we had a pretty good freshman year, and then sophomore year was terrible when we didn't win a game," Day said. "But last year we really turned things around. I liked being a part of that and I would like to be part of it at the college level as well, and with the way I have been talking AIC, I think they feel like I can be a big part of that."

Jacobs feels like Day will be the perfect goalie to lead the rebuild for AIC.

"They are an up and coming program," Jacobs said. "Ryan helped us so much this past year to get better and I feel like he can do the same for them. He was our backbone all year long. He had three games with over 20 saves and another two games with 18 saves. He really solidified our defense. I think he can play three or four years in net with them and have a great career."

With a whole school year still to come, some might think it is a little early to already have committed to his college choice, but Day is thrilled to have made the decision already and to be able to focus on having a successful senior season.



Ryan Day, who will begin his senior year at TMHS in a few weeks, will be playing lacrosse at AIC after he graduates next year. (file photo).

"It takes a ton of stress off my back knowing where I am going, and now I can just focus on our season," Day said.

As for what that season will bring, it is of course a little too early to tell, but based on last year's success under Jacobs, Day can't wait to get back on the field in the spring.

"Coach Jacobs knows the game very well and he knows how to run a team. It helps that he also played Division 2 college lacrosse so he knows how to run both an offense and a defense which is a big help for us," Day said. "I think we have a great group of the right kids who are willing to put in the hard work to try and make the tournament this season. That is our goal this season and I think we can do it."

Motivation the key for couple

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for Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

Shortly after he moved to Tewksbury, he found another MS team to ride with, the Ring Warriors, and he and 20 other members of the group have worked tirelessly to raise money to fight MS. Most recently this past weekend, he competed in the Great Maine Getaway sponsored by Bike MS, in Biddeford Maine. The event includes a 100-mile bike ride on Saturday and a 75-mile ride on Sunday. This weekend marked the eighth time that he has competed in this race, and it was his 11th ride for MS overall.

Matt raised over \$2,700 for this year's race and the Ring Warriors raised over \$30,000 as a team, the third highest total of any team. Training for the MS event in addition to training for triathlons obviously entails even more hard work and commitment, but it is something that Matt intends on continuing for as long as he can.

"It is one of those things where I always consider whether or not I want to do it, because it is a huge commitment," Matt said. "But then you get out there this weekend and it is just great to be a part of. I realize I am lucky enough to be able to do it. People with severe MS can't get out and do that, so I am grateful that I can, so if I can endure a little bit of pain and get out there and do something to help fight this terrible disease, then I am going to do it."



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Molloy resigns as TMHS Girls Cross-Country Coach

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MVC/Lowell Sun Coach of the Year ten times.

"Peter has obviously done a great job for us," said Drouin. "He is still going to be with us for the track seasons. Peter's effort as a coach has always exceptional for us here at Tewksbury. Whenever you lose a coach of his caliber, it's very tough and certainly Fran will have big shoes to fill."

In the 15 years, Molloy worked under three athletic directors, while he had seven different assistant coaches. He wanted to publicly thank each of the ten who helped him along the way.

"I first off want to say thank you to (the Athletic Directors) Bob Aylward, Brian Hickey and Ron Drouin," said Molloy. "I'm not sure how many people realize how lucky TMHS is to have had these three men lead the athletic department over the last twenty-plus years. (The school's) athletic success over the past 15-to-20 years starts with them."

"I'd also like to thank the coaches for whom I was so fortunate to coach with: Carol Navetta, Bob Doolan, Peter Fortunato, Erik Taber, Fred Doyle, Fran Cusick and John Byrnes. Each of these wonderful coaches shaped and molded the program to where it is today. A 'great job' fist pound, high five or hug from one of these coaches was always the most enjoyable part of the job."

Besides those ten, he said one other person certainly needs to be praised for everything she has done for him.

"My wife Amy deserves the majority of my gratitude," he said. "I've coached the entirety of our relationship - coming up on twenty years. I'm not nearly intelligent enough to find the words to express my love and gratitude for her support. I'm

infinitely lucky to have her by my side."

Molloy was then asked why he decided to resign.

"Resigning now just made sense," he said. "Back (before the winter track season of) 2017, Ron Drouin asked me to become the boys track team's head coach in addition to the girls track team. Doing so meant I had to take on the boys sprinters as they had no coach and I had no boys to coach. With me floating over to the boys sprinters, I had to stop coaching the distance girls in the winter and then in the spring. Fran Cusick and I had always manned the indoor and outdoor girls distance crew together with me floating to hurdles and high jump a few days a week. However for the last two years, Fran has manned that group on his own, which is really just an extension of cross-country."

"It just seems disingenuous for me to come back as the head coach of a group of girls for whom I really don't have a working relationship with, especially when Fran does have that relationship."

Before the 2012 fall season, Molloy was part of a similar scenario. He approached then AD Brian Hickey with the idea of having separate coaches for the cross-country teams.

"Peter Fortunato and I coached boys cross-country team together that fall," said Molloy. "Prior to that year, Coach Fortunato manned the boys distance group in the winter and spring while I manned the girls distance crew - this was before Coach Cusick came on board. I felt that Peter really deserved to be the head cross-country coach as he was doing all the work during the rest of the year. Same applies now. This is Fran's group and as such it's really Fran's team."

It would be disingenuous of me continue on as the girls cross-country team's coach."

Over the last few years, the boys and girls indoor and outdoor track teams have gone through a number of coaching changes. In this decade alone, between the four programs, 11 coaches have served with boys indoor and outdoor track having four different coaches. With Scott Vandermolen resigning to take a bigger role at Framingham State College and Fortunato electing to be an assistant coach for indoor and outdoor track instead of head coach, Molloy took on extra duties this past calendar year serving as the head coach of the girls cross-country, the boys and girls indoor track teams and the boys outdoor track team.

"Last year I was the head coach for four of the six cross-country and track teams. Last spring I coached sixty-plus boys and girls. There were just so many moving parts to those two groups. By the end of the spring I was exhausted physically, mentally, and emotionally, so much so that I was ready to walk away from coaching completely. This summer gave me the space I needed and what I realized was that while I still wanted to coach, something needed to change. Me stepping back this fall is my attempt at creating this change I need to keep doing this."

As the girls coach, Molloy's teams finished with a .500 record or better nine teams, including the magical 28-2 run from 2016-18. He also had immediate success in 2004 as that team finished 7-3 which was followed by a 6-4 record, while the boys started off 3-6 and 4-5 in the first two years.

"I'm so thankful to that



The 2018 TMHS Girls Cross-Country team was led by head coach Peter Molloy (far right) and assistant coach Fran Cusick, who pose with then captains Devyn Veits (left) and Grace Higgins. Just this past week, Cusick was named the new head coach as Molloy has resigned, but will remain with the indoor and outdoor track programs. (file photo).

group of cross-country seniors back in 2004 which included Jill Angelo, Lauren Ahern, Jacqui LeBoeuf, Emma Reed, Ashley Sheehan, Kellen Welch, Gregg Brennan, Justin Chin, Joe DeMaio, Chris Deitsch, Jeff Jackman and Mike Reed," said Molloy. "That group had to finish their high school careers with a brand new and really different, coach. They were so welcoming and coachable and they really made my transition to Tewksbury so very easy."

Over the years, Molloy coached Erik Taber, who is now the head coach at Dracut High, and Nick Parsons, who has been an assistant track coach for several different programs. He also coached a handful of outstanding runners such as Dave Camoscio, Neil Marino, Brian Amaral, Cory Thomas, Mike Famiglietti, Joe and Anthony Darrigo and on the girls side, Kaitlyn Rose, Sarah Bonomo, Ashley Toland, Nicole Skotz, Patriarca, Carina Berglund, Emily and Rachel Sessa, Lily Robinson, Meghan Ostertag and most recently Makayla Paige, and the majority of those runners went on to have outstanding collegiate careers.

"To all the athletes that put in all the miles and competed so hard for their town, school, and teammates,

you're willingness to train in the summer, compete so very hard in all conditions inspired me," said Molloy. "However, it was how you treated each other, especially the new kids to the team that made me proud. To watch you all grow and change and improve over the years was truly the gift that kept on giving. You have all thanked me over the years, but it is me who is eternally thankful."

"A big thank you to all the parents of the athletes I've coached. Their support of their kids, their kids' teammates, and coaches are truly the fabric of what makes our program great."

Through the 15 years, Molloy said there were countless number of memories. He is proud that a middle school program started up, which clearly helped the high school programs. More recently, Tewksbury started the Bob MacDougall Invitational Meet, hosted a number of MVC Championship and State Middle School Meets, which also stand-out, but above all he will remember the kids, the teams and the meets.

"Some of the memories that stick out includes the 2013 girls team that finished in last place in the MVC with a 1-9 record and we qualified for the All-State Meet," he said, before going on to say, "the 2012 boys and

2017 girls teams that won Eastern Mass titles, the two girls teams that finished as runners-up, the girls team that finished second at the All-State Meet. Then of course I'll always remember all of the bus rides, course previews, Sunday long runs, Yonkers and Regional trips and the pasta dinners."

Much like Molloy thought the boys program would excel with Fortunato as the head coach, he said the same can be said about the future of the girls cross-country team with Cusick taking over the reigns:

"The program is in good hands. With Fran taking over," he said. "It's no coincidence that our most recent success coincided with his arrival. He's always had a large say in the day-to-day operation of the program. Wins and Losses come and go, but the kids who go out for cross-country will find the program is as healthy as ever."

Drouin echoed those same thoughts.

"We are lucky to have a guy like Fran Cusick on our staff already and ready to fill Peter's shoes," said Drouin, "Fran has done a nice job with the track program and we're hoping he can do the same with the cross-country team and hopefully this transition will be fairly painless."

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All Aces at the annual Wilmington Tennis Tournament

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Tewksbury.

"They all played really well," Mailey said. "They all did such a great job to get to the finals. Anay played a great match in the finals to beat Anuj and it was great to see Carolyn play so well and defend her title."

In the Men's Doubles finals,

Andover High Girls Tennis coach Alan Hibino and his partner Dave Sullivan won in a walkover against Andover High Tennis stars Justin Gu and Vishnu Suresh. Suresh and Gu had played a tremendous match in the semifinals to earn an 8-6 win over Anay Gandhi and his father Uptal

Gandhi, but Gu was injured in the process, forcing them to forfeit in the finals.

"The men's doubles was highly competitive throughout the tournament," Mailey said. "The talent level was extremely high and they all played very well."

In Ladies Doubles action, it

was Emily Simpson and Hieu Nguyen coming away with a thrilling 8-6 win over Karen Riley and Abbie Culhanem who were also runners up in last year's tournament.

"That was a great match in the finals," Mailey said. "Both teams were highly competitive and it went right down to

the wire."

In the Mixed Doubles finals, Emily and Ben Simpson earned an 8-2 victory over Kurtis and Idekelly King, by a score of 8-2. It was the second straight runner up finish for the Kings.

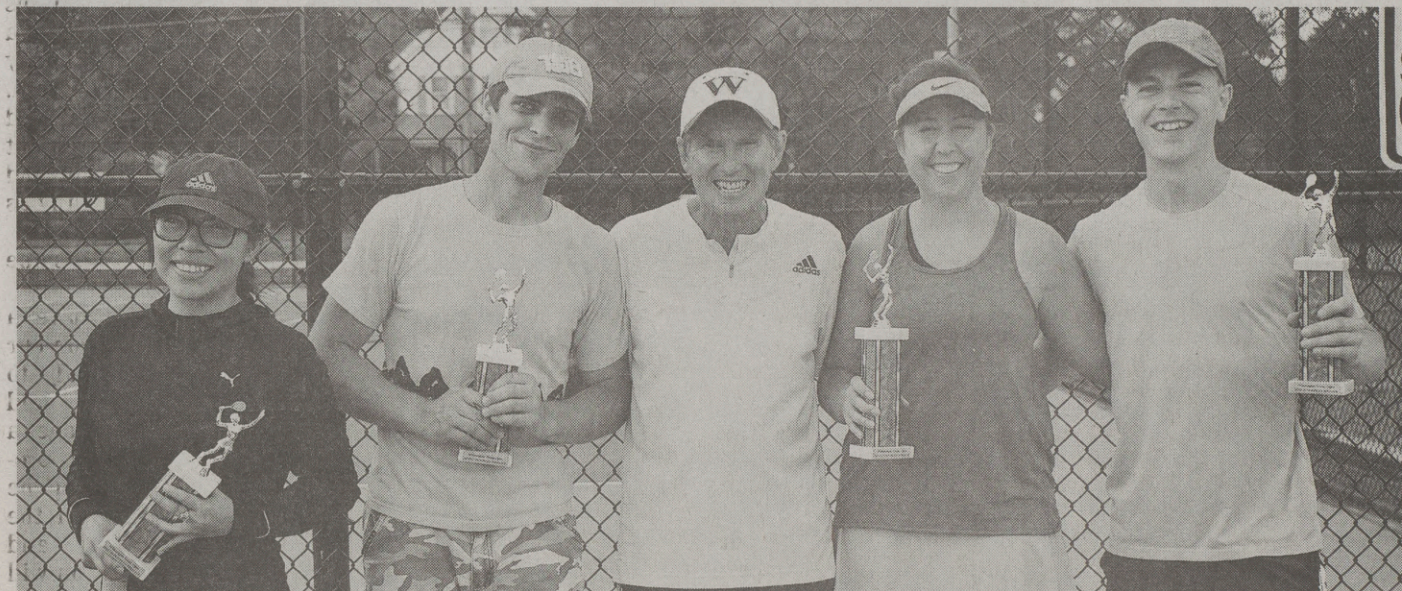
While the quality of tennis was outstanding, the most important thing to Mailey and the other organizers of the event was the enthusiasm for the game of tennis shown by so many players in both Wilmington as well as surrounding towns. And for that, Mailey says that the credit

must go to Kathleen Reynolds, the founder of the Friends of Wilmington Tennis, who has worked tirelessly to promote the game to local residents.

"The level of play in all events went up, and it was a really good day for the growth of the game of tennis in Wilmington," Mailey said. "I tip my hat to Kathleen Reynolds. I worked with her and helped her, but she is unbelievable. She did an outstanding job. She was just awesome, as she always is, and she was the reason the day was such a great success."



Above, Men's Doubles trophies went to finalists Vishnu Suresh and Justin Gu (left) and champions Alan Hibino and David Sullivan; below, trophies were presented to the Mixed Doubles teams of finalists Idekelly King and Kurtis King on the left and winners Emily and Ben Simpson. (courtesy photos).



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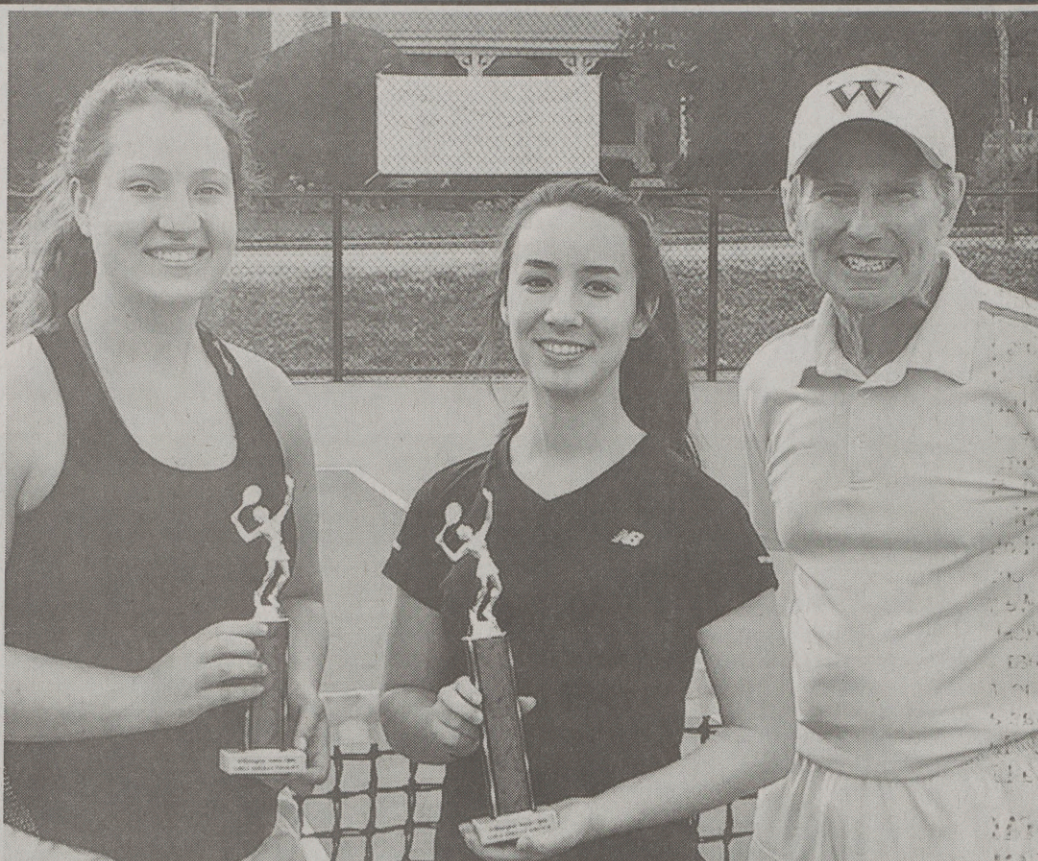
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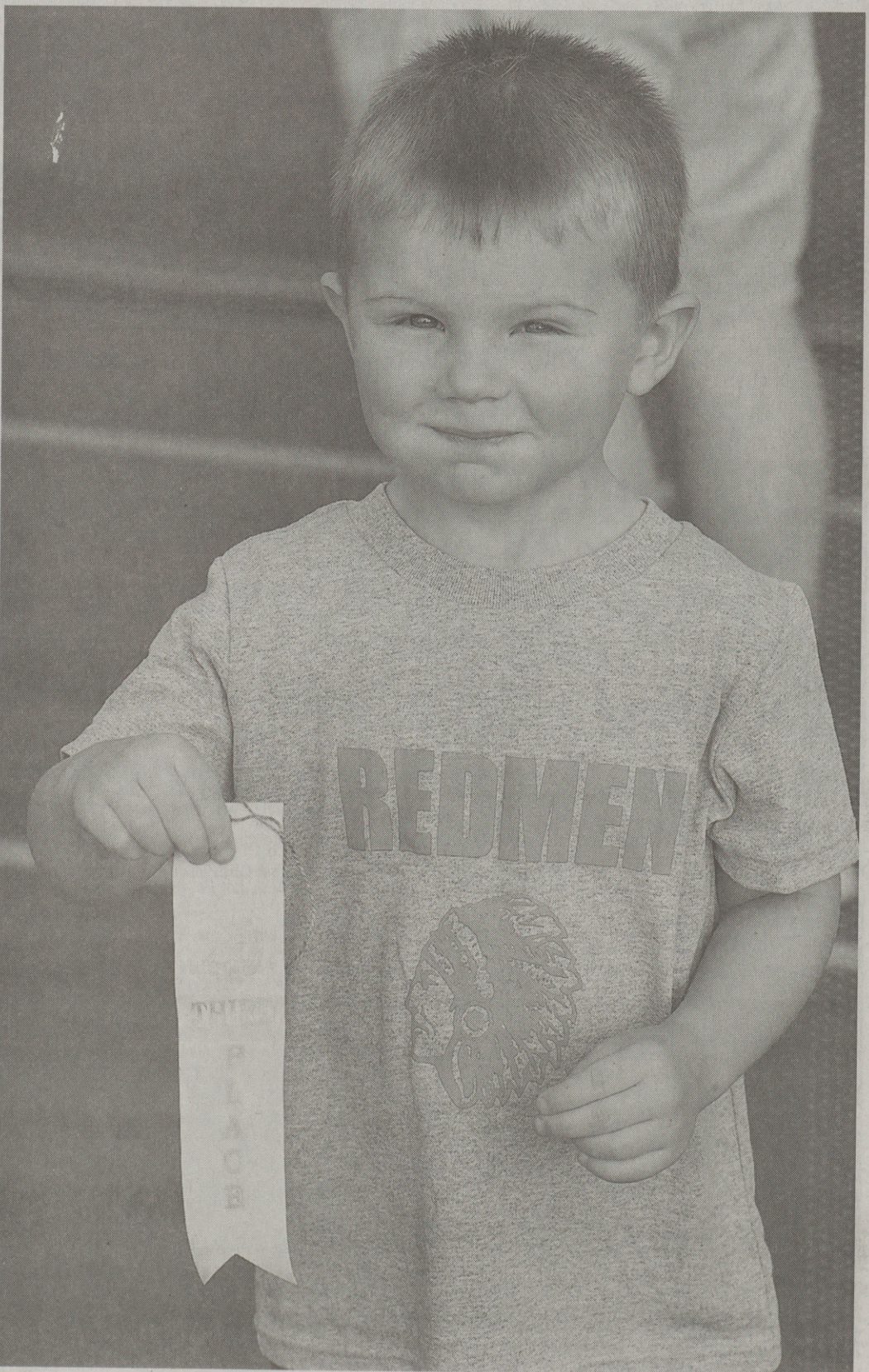
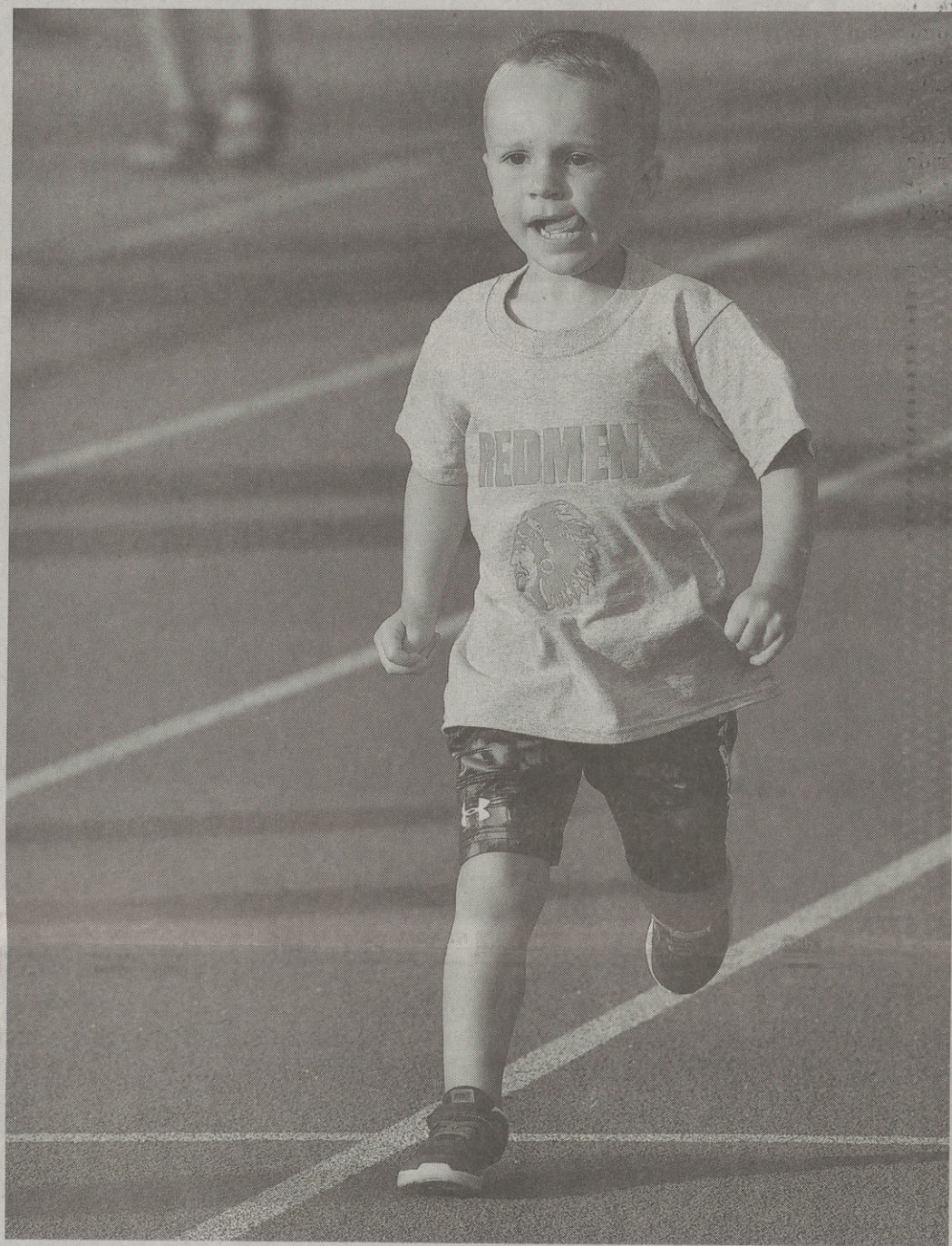


Above, the Women's Doubles trophie winners from the Wilmington Open Tennis Tournament includes on left, finalists Hieu Nguyen and Emily Simpson and champions Karen Riley and Abbie Culhane; and to the far right, the Girls' Singles finalist was Jaime Burns with the winner Carolyn Rooney. Tournament Director Rob Mailey presented the trophies. (courtesy photos).



Above, the family that runs together at the Tewksbury Summer Track program includes Dax Dillon (right), age 2, and his grandfather Joe Giurleo who ran the 50-yard dash together; top right three-year old Brady Richard nears the finish line of the 100-yard dash and bottom right, showing off his third place ribbon for the 50-yard dash is Jameson Patrie, age 3.

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The committee invites you to participate in a great day of golf, food and fun. As in the past, 100 percent of the proceeds from the golf classic will benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Cooley's Anemia Foundation and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund. Over the last nine years, the tournament has raised \$40,000!

The entry fee per golfer is \$125.00, which includes greens fee, golf cart, a player gift, continental breakfast, Italian sausage sub at the turn and a luncheon buffet. Golfers may register individually or in teams of four; individual golfers will be placed on a team. Prizes will be given to first, second and third place teams. There will be contests on the course, a 50/50 raffle and a raffle table at the luncheon. Tickets are available for the luncheon only, at \$35.00 per person.

The tournament is a shotgun start and a scramble format. On the day of the tournament, registration begins at 7:30 AM and tee

time is at 8:30 AM. If you are not a golfer and would like to support our charitable golf tournament, sponsorships are available. You may sponsor a hole for \$100 or a golf cart for \$50 or provide a gift certificate that will enhance our raffle table.

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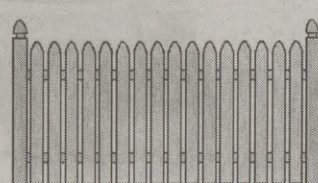
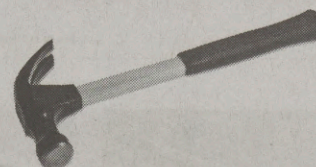
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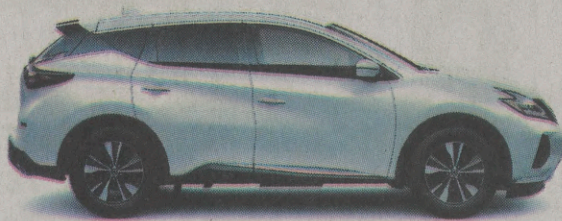
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